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ARREST OF KIDNAPPERS

AFTER DAY SPENT SHOPPNG, CLEVELAND POLICE GATHERED THEM IN.

ONE IS A MAN AND THE OTHER A WOMAN

Intoxicated When Arrested—$9,790, Nearly All the Ransom, in Their Possession—"I Planned It All," Said the Woman.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—After cross-questioning the man and woman arrested last night as suspects in connection with the kidnaping of Willie Whitla at length, Chief of Police Kohler stated that the woman has confessed she was in charge of the boy in Cleveland from midnight Thursday until Monday night.

The police found the house where the boy was imprisoned today. It is an old abandoned residence on Prospect avenue, near Plymouth Congregational church.

The officers located the house through information given them by "Billy." He recalled being kept in a house from where he could see a sign reading, "Thorpe's Hotel."

Mrs. Harry Forker, wife of a brother of Mrs. James P. Whitla, of Sharon, was seen at her home in Norwalk, near here, today, and when the woman under arrest was described to her she exclaimed, "That's the woman."

Mrs. Forker then broke down and declined to say anything further to explain her remark.

It is firmly believed the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Whitla and Willie here this afternoon will clear up the identity of the woman in custody, who declared her identity not only will cause surprise in Sharon, but it will reveal a scandal involving prominent persons in that town.

The male prisoner held in connection with the kidnaping admitted his identity this afternoon. He is James Boyle, of Sharon, Pa., and is a plumber. He maintains that the woman arrested with him is his wife. He has a widowed mother and four brothers and a sister in Sharon. Boyle declines to throw additional light on the kidnaping.

Went to View the Suspects.

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—Willie Whitla, his father and his uncle, F. H. Buhl, left here for Cleveland to view the two suspects held there.

The Story of the Arrest.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—A man and a woman, with $9,790 in their possession, were arrested here last night. The police believe they are the kidnapers of Willie Whitla. The woman, who was somewhat confused, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnaping. When taken to the central police station she said to Captain Shattuck:

"I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and hell in Sharon tomorrow."

In the woman's skirt $9,790 was found. All of it, except $40, was bound in packages with the original slips, placed on the money when Whitla took it from the bank, still around it.

Captain Norman Shattuck and Frank Wood, a detective, made the arrests in the east end of the city. When near the police station the man broke away from Wood and ran towards an alley. The policeman fired two shots into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape.

The woman appears to be well educated and is refined in manners. She says she spent fifteen years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she has ever been in trouble before. The man and woman declare that they know the name of each other. They say they are not married. According to the police they were intoxicated when arrested. Because of their condition they were not questioned closely by the police. They were locked in separate cells.

Both will be arraigned in police court today on the charge of abduction. Attempts were made to communicate with Whitla in Sharon last night, but he could not be found.

The man says he has been a resident of Cleveland seventeen years. He says his mother and a sister live here.

Willie Whitla told Captain Shattuck Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks. She is a tall blonde, probably 25 years old. She was dressed in a black silk skirt, a gray coat and black skirt. The man is dark and smooth faced.

Yesterday detectives heard that a man and a woman answering the description of the kidnapers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came down town and bought numerous articles of clothing, giving $5 and $10 bills in payment, it was learned. Later it was learned that they had left a package in a down town store which proved to consist of discarded clothing.

Captain Shattuck and Wood trailed the man and woman around the busi-

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A WOMAN'S NECK BROKEN

MRS. STELLA McLAUGHLIN, THE WIFE OF A LABORER AT WINDSOR, MO.

HER HUSBAND WAS AT WORK IN TIMBER

Had Felled a Tree, Beneath Which the Woman Was Caught—Skull Was Crushed and Neck Broken—Death Was Instant.

Mrs. Stella McLaughlin, wife of William McLaughlin, a laborer of Windsor, Mo., was instantly killed in the sight of her husband in the timber one-half mile from Windsor at the noon hour today.

Mrs. McLaughlin was 20 years old. Her husband was employed in cutting timber near Windsor. She accompanied him to work this morning, and was standing within a few feet of a tree which he was preparing to fell.

Not noticing how far advanced her husband was with his work, she was was struck by the falling tree, and her body was thrown backwards against the stump of another tree, the woman striking on her head.

Her skull was fractured and her neck broken, death being instantaneous.

The couple had been married only about a year and have no children.

LIVE HERE WHEN HE RETIRES

The Rev. S. S. Martin, D. D., Who Goes to Maryville, Mo.

The Fort Scott, Kas., Tribune of Tuesday afternoon had the following item of local interest:

There was a general shakeup in the ranks of a number of Methodist preachers prominently known in this city at the last conference.

It will be of interest to people here to know that Rev. S. S. Martin, formerly minister of the First church here and later located at Sedalia, has been transferred and will go to the Maryville church.

Rev. Martin was here many years and was one of the first preachers to start to clean the town of saloons, which fight caused some opposition to form against him at the time, though it was the unanimous vote that he be returned here at his last Fort Scott conference.

Realizing something of a friction he was glad to accept the Sedalia appointment, when Dr. Frank Lenig, of Sedalia, asked for a change. They exchanged pulpits. Dr. Lenig went from here to Lawrence, and is now pastor at Fort Wayne, Ind. Dr. M. Bamford, who succeeded Rev. Lenig, is at Ord, Neb., at the present time.

Rev. Martin went to the St. Louis conference from this city, but his new charge carries him to the Missouri conference. Rev. Martin owns considerable property in Sedalia, and after he retires he will return there to live.

SAYS 'TIS $5 NOT $10 A DAY

The Pay of A. L. Shortridge and Five Other Attorneys.

Jefferson City, March 24.—That the Missouri legislature is employing attorneys to assist in revising the statutes at a rate twice that of the legal compensation is an opinion sent to the general assembly by Attorney General Major.

Six lawyers have been receiving $10 a day each for these services According to the attorney general, the legal limit is $5 a day.

It is said the six attorneys will decline the "job" at $5 a day each.

FREEDOM FOR A CONVICT

WILLIAM H. HAMILTON HAS APPEALED TO KANSAS SUPREME COURT.

NOW SERVING A LONG TERM AT LANSING

The Man Who Declared He Would Plead Guilty Rather Than Prove His Daughter a Perjurer Sues for Liberty.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 24.—William H. Hamilton, a convict in the state penitentiary, through his attorneys, Benjamin F. Endres and T. W. Bell, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the district court.

Upon the presentation of the petition, Judge Nindlinger issued a writ commanding the warden of the state penitentiary to produce Hamilton in court next Tuesday, the 30th, when it will be determined whether of not the convict is to regain his liberty.

In his petition Hamilton states that he is being wrongfully restrained of his liberty, because he was illegally sentenced to prison. He states that the district court of Thomas county, Kan., had no right or jurisdiction to sentence him, because the statutes of Kansas were not complied with. He further states the judgment which ordered his commitment to prison states that he shall be confined in the prison for a period to be determined by the pardoning board of the penitentiary, when in truth and in fact there is no such authority now in Kansas as a "pardoning board. The supreme court of Kansas has already decided that the judgment and sentence are irregular.

William H. Hamilton was a section foreman, working on the Rock Island in Western Kansas, living at Colby. His family consisted of a wife, one son and a daughter. The daughter, Clara, who was a pretty young maiden, complained to a neighbor that she had met with a misfortune.

At the time she was keeping company with a young man in Colby with whom she was much infatuated. Investigation followed and when closely questioned she stated that her father was the guilty party.

A warrant was issued and his arrest followed. This was in June, 1905. When the case came up for trial, Clara Hamilton, the daughter, was placed on the witness stand, and for two days she emphatically denied that her father was the guilty man.

She clung to this story until the judge of the district court ordered the girl confined in the county jail at Colby. After spending the night in jail the girl came into court the next morning and said: "My father is the guilty one."

Before she was ordered into the custody of the sheriff the judge administered a severe arraignment to her and threatened to send her to the penitentiary for perjury.

The next morning when she appeared in court and said her father was guilty he arose to his feet and said:

"Well, I will state to the jury that I am not guilty, but rather than see my daughter punished for perjury I am willing to plead guilty to save the girl. I don't want to see the girl punished. I think a whole lot of her. I have always thought lots of my family and I don't want to see any of them punished, and rather than see the girl punished I am willing to plead guilty, but I am not guilty on the charge, just the same. I will sacrifice that much of my freedom for them."

Hamilton was then convicted and sentenced to from five to twenty-one years in prison and taken forthwith to the penitentiary.

After his arrival at the prison the girl wrote Warden Jewett and told him that her father was an innocent plan. The warden promptly wrote the judge who sentenced Hamilton to the prison, telling him of the remarkable letter he had received from the girl. The judge wrote back that it was a remarkable case, but that public sentiment was against the accused man and that time would tell whether or not he is guilty.

The case was taken to the supreme court and that tribunal said it was "a most extraordinary proceeding, and that the evidence was far from strong." The judgment was affirmed on the ground that the judge below heard the evidence and approved the verdict of the jury.

Hamilton has been in prison since June, 1905. Since then the judge and the county attorney have recommended his pardon. Two of the jurors wrote letters stating that they would not have convicted Hamilton on the evidence had he not gotten up and entered a plea of guilty.

At the time of his conviction he weighed in the neighborhood of 200 pounds, but he has brooded over his disgrace until he has wasted away to 116 pounds.

Hamilton has steadfastly maintained that he is innocent.

Bartlett May Recover.

John Bartlett, who was stabbed by his brother-in-law, Henry Snedeker, Sunday, is progressing favorably at the City hospital today. No signs of fever or peritonitis have developed, and should the patient pass today in that condition the attending physicians predict recovery.

TORNADO OUT IN KANSAS

ROCK ISLAND FREIGHT BLOWN FROM TRACK IN SHERMAN COUNTY.

THE STORM DAMAGED SEVERAL HOUSES

Towns of Edson and Brewster in the Path of the Wind—Wires Are Down and Only Meagre Particulars Are Known.

Topeka, Kan., March 24.—At Edson, in Sherman county, last night a tornado struck a freight train on the Rock Island road and nine cars were blown from the track.

The storm damaged several houses, but no lives were reported lost.

Communication by telegraph is seriously interrupted.

Edson is ten miles west of Brewster, where it is reported the tornado did much damage.

All wires in Brewster are down.

A COUPLE OF WEDDINGS

One at Noon Today; Other Will Be Solemnized Tonight.

H. C. Schafer, a pipe fitter at the M., K. & T. shops, and Miss Lulu Bremer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bremer, will be united in marriage at the young lady's home, 321 East Thirteenth street, tonight at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Matthew Herman, pastor of the German M. E. church, will perform the ceremony, which will be witnessed only by immediate relatives. After the ceremony a wedding supper will be served, and the bridal couple will at once go to housekeeping at 321 East Thirteenth street.

Dr. John H. Woodcock chief surgeon in the hospital of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railway at Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Ruth Lentz, of York, Pa., formerly night nurse at Maywood hospital in this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. S. M. Lesher at the home of Dr. H. W. Wood, Broadway and Ohio avenue, at high noon today. The couple will leave tonight for Muskogee to live.

GAVE BEAUTIFUL TROPHY

What One of the Marksmen in Sedalia Will Win It?

One of the most beautiful and expensive trophies ever offered to marksmen in this part of the state has been donated by Ormond & Kleuber, jewelers, to the Sedalia Gun club.

The trophy is a silver loving cup, gold lined, and measures twenty inches in height, including an ebony base, measuring five inches. The following words are engraved on the exterior: "Presented by Ormond & Kleuber to holder of championship Sedalia Gun club for 1909."

The cup cost slightly less than $50, and is one of the prettiest ever offered by a local firm.

The marksman making the highest score at each weekly shoot of the club is entitled to shoot for the trophy at the end of the season, and the winner retains the cup as his personal property.

The Well Buzzing Again.

Buzzing or roaring was resumed today in the 137 foot bored well at the home of A. J. McCormick, 1215 South Carr avenue, and the owner of the place would like to have some one familiar with gas or oil wells visit the McCormick well and investgate as to what causes the strange noise at intervals.

THREE SISTERS DYING

TWO GIRLS, ILL IN MEMPHIS, INTERFERE WITH DIVORCE SUIT AT ROLA.

THIRD SISTER NEAR DEATH IN ST. LOUIS

Husband Who Sought a Legal Separation and a Mother Who Repudiated a Daughter Go South Together.

Rolla, Mo., March 24.—While his young wife, in a hospital at Memphis, Tenn., was at the point of death from acid poisoning, taken with suicidal intent, Jacob E. Wait applied to Judge L. B. Woodside in the circuit court here last afternoon for a divorce.

Judge Woodside refused the decree until it could be ascertained whether or not the wife would recover. Wait left the court room in company with Mrs. Walter Burton, Mrs. Wait's mother, much chagrined.

With Mrs. Burton he left Rolla a few minutes later for Memphis, in response to a telegram which he had received several hours before the divorce trial, telling him that his young wife was in a critical condition and that her death was momentarily expected.

With Mrs. Wait in the Memphis hospital is her younger sister, Sybil Pryor, who also drank carbolic acid. The sisters, the older of whom is 23, the younger 20, are supposed to have entered a suicide pact.

Information reached here yesterday to the effect that Mrs. Wait first gave the vial to her sister and after she had drained half the contents took the bottle from her hand and drank the rest herself.

Wait, who is 54 years old, married pretty Myra Pryor seven years ago, when she was 16 years old.

In his petition for separation he recites that they lived most of the time happily together, until January, 1909. He alleges that during the summer of 1908 she acquired the friendship and was unduly intimate with a Filipino, who until recently was a student in the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.

It was about this time that Wait and his young wife removed to Memphis, where Mrs. Wait was living when the divorce suit came up for trial here.

Wait, in his petition, asked for complete separation and the custody of their two yellow-haired boys, Jesse, 5 years old, and Delos, 3 years old.

Appearing in behalf of Wait and testifying against her own daughter, Mrs. Walter Burton, the mother, so nonplussed the court that Judge Woodside declared the action was beyond his comprehension.

"I'll think it over until tomorrow," said Judge Woodside.

"But we want to go to Memphis this evening," said Wait, "and want to have the matter settled."

"Well, go ahead," said the judge, "she may be dead before you get there, and you won't need a divorce."

While the divorce suit was being tried in Rolla, Mrs. Roscoe Harris, another daughter, whose home is in Collinsville, Ill., is at the point of death in a St. Louis hospital, following an operation for a spinal disease.

Wait is the southern representative of a concern in Detroit, Mich. His duties are to inspect elevators, and his territory comprises eight southern states. Until recently he resided at No. 5 South Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

His wife is the daughter of the late Napoleon B. Pryor, who was a farmer of Phelps county. Shortly after his death Mrs. Pryor married Walter Burton, a young farmer who is 22 years her junior.

In addition to the daughters named, Mrs. Burton has another daughter in Collinsvile, Ill., and two daughters and two sons at home in Rolla.

"SHORT-CHANGER" IS CAUGHT

Newsboy Taken From Train By Detective Brewer.

Detective Brewer, of the Missouri Pacific, arrived from Sedalia today and took a news agent off of No. 1 when the train arrived from St. Louis, says Tuesday's Jefferson City Democrat.

The news agent's name is George Davis, aged about 25 years. Coming out of St. Louis Davis sold a passenger an orange, for which the passenger gave him $10, and was to receive the change when the "butcher" returned from another part of the train.

Davis afterward declared that the passenger never gave him $10. The conductor then took the money away from Davis, returned it to the passenger, and wired Mr. Brewer at Sedalia to meet the train here and take Davis into custody.

Davis was taken before Prosecuting Attorney Slate, who stated that Cole county would have no jurisdiction of the case. Mr. Brewer then departed on the afternoon train with his prisoner for St. Louis city.

Mr. Yeater Growing Weaker.

J. J. Yeater is gradually growing weaker, after having been stricken with paralysis a week ago, and it is feared the end is not far distant.

BOLTERS ARE "KICKING"

WON'T RECOGNIZE HON. CHAMP CLARK AS LEADER OF MINORITY.

THE RECENT CAUCUS WAS AT WHITE HEAT

Representatives Kelliher, of Massachusetts, and Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, Are the Leaders of the Bolters.

Washington, March 24.—Feeling among the democrats in the house was at fever heat yesterday as a result of the rebuke the democratic caucus delivered Monday night impersonally to the twenty-three "bolters" who voted for the Fitzgerald amendments to the rules of the house, in opposition to Minority Leader Clark.

Representative Kelliher, of Massachusetts, of the recalcitrants, said that henceforth he would not recognize Mr. Clark as his leader.

Representative Fitzgerald, the author of the Fitzgerald amendment, appered on the floor late in the afternoon:

"I shall leave it to the country to judge which of the two democratic members of the rules committee (Clark or himself) more accurately, properly and capably represents the true democracy of the country," said the Brooklyn gentleman.

SURVEYORS AT LINCOLN

Proposed Electric Road from Independence to Warsaw.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Lincoln, Mo., March 24.—The surveyors of the proposed electric railroad from Independence, via Lee's Summit, Holden and Windsor to Warsaw, arrived here Tuesday.

The party was composed of Capt. F. C. Florence, Independence; E. M. Stayton, chief engineer, Independence; J. R. Pruitt, ex-mayor of Independence; C. G. Boissean, mayor of Holden; W. W. Willoughby, G. W. Schwere and Tom Parks, all of Windsor.

After a brief talk with our committee, the party left for Warsaw.

FOUR MEN SURRENDERED

Had Been Indicted for Collusion in Bidding on City Work.

Boston, March 24.—Four of the men connected with the structural steel business who were recently indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the city by collusive bidding for structural contracts, surrendered today. They are:

Albert S. Miller, Worcester; Elmer F. Smith, of Marion; Charles M. Pennyouck, of Worcester; Frank E. White, of Maiden.

Grand Lecturer Was Here.

Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt, of St. Louis, grand lecturer for the Order of Eastern Star, was in the city Tuesday, and last night met with the local chapter, witnessing the exemplification of the degree work. After the business meeting ice cream and cake were served.

Back to the Battleship.

William Beck, an ensign on the United States battleship New Jersey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beck, will leave Saturday for Boston, Mass., to report for duty on Monday night next.

SACRIFICE OF A PASTOR

THE REV. NAPTHALI LUCCOCK LEAVES A $5,000 A YEAR PLACE IN ST. LOUIS.

WAS VISITOR IN SEDALIA THE PAST WEEK

Kansas City Attracted Him as a Field for the Spread of Methodism—To Hyde Park From the Biggest St. Louis Church.

Kansas City, Mo. March 24.—Leaving a salary of $5,000 a year to accept a pastorate which will pay him probably less than one-half that amount, the Rev. Napthali Luccock, of St. Louis, who was assigned to the Hyde Park Methodist church by the Sedalia conference, came to Kansas City to take up his new work. In addition to the sacrifice he has made in salary, Dr. Luccock comes to Kansas City from the largest Methodist church in St. Louis to a church that has not even a church building and a membership of only eighty. But it's the possibilities that attract Dr. Luccock. The Hyde Park church is making plans to build under Dr. Luccock's leadership a church building to cost $75,000.

The new edifice is not to be an institutional church, but is to have a gymnasium and other social and departmental features.

Dr. Luccock gave his reasons for coming to Kansas City under the circumstances to the committee from the Hyde Park church that called on him.

"I regard Kansas City as the best city in the United States," he said, "and with greater possibilities for church work than any other. I want to see Kansas City made the headquarters for Methodism in the southwest. I want to see the biggest branch of the Methodist Book concern established here. And if I could build a great big church in Kansas City I would feel that I had rounded out my life."

Dr. Luccock is 55 years old. He is an orator and has a reputation as a humorist. In addition to the call from Hyde Park church a call was extended to him by two other churches, Trinity church in Denver, and a church in New Jersey. Dr. Luccock came to Kansas City without any specific understanding as to salary. It was a minor matter and was left open. He was a classmate of Charles Warren Fairbanks at Ohio Wesleyan university.

The members of the board of stewards of Hyde Park church are H. S. Siegrist, George Neff, Dr. F. C. Neff, J. W. Vernon and John N. Davis.

FORMER SEDALIAN TALKS

Prof. G. V. Buchanan Addresses Ministers' Alliance.

Joplin, Mo., March 24.—A meeting of the Joplin Ministers' alliance was held Monday morning in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association and was addressed by Superintendent of Public Instruction G. V. Buchanan, formerly of Sedalia, on the subject of "The Joplin Public School System."

In his address Superintendent Buchanan reviewed the work of the Joplin schools, the system under which the students are taught, and the growth of the schools here.

Following the address by Superintendent Buchanan, short talks were delivered by various members of the alliance present at the meeting and later the meeting was turned over to round table work.

The address of Superintendent Buchanan was in keeping with a rule adopted recently by the organization to invite citizens to address their meetings, invitations having been extended to the heads of various concerns, asking them to lecture on the respective work with which they are connected.

RESULTS ARE WONDERFUL

Des Moines Finishes First Year of Government by Commission.

Des Moines, Ia., March 24.—The first year of Des Moines' commission plan of municipal government was completed today. The city treasury shows a surplus of $20,000 on hand over and above all expenditures.

The year previous, under the old system, the deficit was $180,000.

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Rain or snow and colder tonight and Thursday.

YES, INDEED, SENATE FAVORS PENSIONS FOR SENATORS.

Why not pass a law pensioning all ex-members of the senate of the United States?

The senate favors such a law.

Whether the people favor such a law appears to be of little consequence.

It would be better to pension exmembers by general enactment than to accomplish the same result by subterfuge, and that is what the senate evidently aims to do.

Henry M. Teller has been put on the senate's pension roll. He is to draw a senator's salary as a member of a committee "for revising the penal code of the United States." This job is something like the one handed to James A. Hemenway, who draws a senator's salary for being on a commission "to investigate the secret service."

These are the boldest subterfuges. What the senate is doing is the creating of jobs to serve as pensions for ex-senators.

If it is a good thing to pension former members of the senate it is a good thing to do it openly, by clear enactment, and have the law apply to all senators.

Of course, there is a provision of the constitution which forbids the creation of offices for ex-members of the United States senate; also the increase of salaries in offices already created. The "Knox incident" has revived recollection of that paragraph of the constitution.

Members of the senate have a good deal to say about the sacredness of the constitution.

How about the unconstitutionlity of pensions to former members of the senate.

SO SAY WE ALL AND EACH OF US.

Troy's great industry of collar and cuff making is deeply interested in the change (in the Payne tariff bill) which makes a large reduction in the duty on these products. Collars and cuffs were not over-protected before, and it is not surprising that our manufacturers and our people generally regard the decrease as unwarranted and as threatening a serious blow at a business of which this city is the center. That a vigorous protest will be made is certain, and there is well founded hope that the appeal against a great industry will not be in vain. —Troy (N. Y.) Times.

So say we all—steel maker, lumber maker, sugar maker, hide maker, paper maker, candle maker, plaster maker and sulphur maker. From old Maine's tallest pines to Oregon's snow-capped mountains the cry of distress peals forth. How familiar is the shout that this and that industry was not over-protected before, and that "our manufacturers and our people generally regard the decrease as unwarranted and threatening a serious blow at a business of which this city is the center."

Nothing is over-protected and everything is under-protected from the standpoint of the protectee. The special interests have been nourished on the tariff pap so long that the mere thought of giving it up makes them cry out in anguish. They are the one over-fat species in America which abhors straight lines and how-to-get-thin advertisements. Avoirdupois has no terrors for them. They glory in their fatness and sleekness.

However, if somebody's toes have been trampled on, let it be the other fellow's. When there is nothing at stake the protectionist is eloquently humanitarian. His cry is give us all this day our daily pap, but when the clouds darken and the storm gathers it is each interest hustle for itself, and satan take the hindmost.

The Pennsylvania steel makers and coal operators are moving heaven and earth to keep the duty on their products. Take the tariff off those that need it least, they plead, but spare our "infant industry."

And with the timber owners, paper manufacturers and wool growers it is the same. Each is striving and straining to save itself. It doesn't matter to them if all the other pleaders perish. The prosperity of the nation and the glory of the republic depend upon tht protection of their peculiar business. And so it will continue to be as long as the graft is legalized and the consumers foot the bills.

President Taft, so it is claimed, is personally in favor of an income tax and believes a law of this kind can be enacted that will stand the test of the courts. If the men with the big incomes can have their way about it, however, congress will never enact an income tax law that will not have a loophole in it somewhere to render it ineffective.

"It costs $50 a month to board an automobile and $25 a month to board a horse," says the Milwaukee Journal. "Yes, and you can board a street car for a nickel," replies the Omaha Bee.

High School Track Events.

The High school track team held its first rack meet at Liberty park Tuesday afternoon. A large number of students participated and some good records were made:

Following are the events, with the winners in the order they come:

100 Yard Dash—McNeil, Scanland, Wrightman; 10 2-5 seconds.

220 Yards—McNeil, Keeling, Evans; 27 seconds.

440 Yards—Keeling, Smith, Bellas; 61 seconds.

880 Yards—Bellas, Evans, Eppanouer; 2 minutes 32 seconds.

Mile—Sterling, Freeze, McCormick; 5 minutes and 52 seconds.

Hammer—Murphy, Bellas, Ryan; 85½ feet.

Shot—F. Campbell, McNeil, M. Campbell; 31 feet, 10 inches.

Discus—F. Campbell, Bellas, McNeil; 84½ feet.

High jump—Bellas, Sprecher, Scanland; 5 feet, 1 inch.

Broad jump—Scanland, Evans, Sprecher—17 feet, 1 inch.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life."—A. Wollkush, Casimer, Wis.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Admiral Lord Vacates Toady.

London, March 24.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford vacates the post of commander-in-chief of the Channel fleet today. Parliament will discuss the event in a lively manner.

There is nothing that will beautify your home and give it that cheery, "homey" look like a beautiful wall hanging. Our hangings are all good and they "hit the mark."—West's Book Shop.

Let Cohen fix that gasoline stove.

COUNTRY DRIED APPLES.

At last we have gotten some country dried apples, after trying for the last six months; 12½c pound. New Orleans molasses, Sorghum, fresh fish, Cox & Gordon's hams, Blue Valley creamery butter.—Cain's Cash Store, 112-114 West Main.

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Campbell's in tomato sauce; fine, tender beans and lots of catsup; regular 15c cans, two cans for 25c

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HICKS
THE GROCER

Government Jobs for Miners.

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—The United States civil service commission is conducting in this city a civil service examination today to fill two to four vacancies in the position of coal miners at salaries ranging from $5 to $5 a day in the geological survey.

Candidates are examined only in weight, age and experience, no educational test being required. "How to lead a rescuing party in a mining disaster" is a new question put in by Pittsburg.

F. T. Cain warrants Vigoral or "S" flour the very best.

Peace Society Festival.

New York, March 24.—The Peace society of the city of New York will tonight, hold a musical peace festival of an international character at Carnegie hall, for the purpose of celebrting the attainment of world peace and demonstrating that New York is an international city.

This festival is the culminating feature of several public functions which the Peace society held in February and this month.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

For dry cleaning and pressing call on Mrs. F. H. Kruse, phone 780. Ladies' clothes a specialty. 109 East Sixth street.

For best bread use Gold Coin.

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Had One Initiation.

Harris Cohen was initiated into Apache tribe of Red Men last night.

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THE BARKER TESTIMONIAL

What Last Monday's Kansas City Times Says of Miss Osterman.

Miss Kathryn Osterman has made a commanding place for herself as an actress and as a star. Her following has gradually increased, and it has been steadfast. Miss Osterman owes her success to genuine talent for comedy, to an ingratiating personality, to the excellent management of her husband, J. J. Rosenthal, and to enterprise and generosity in dealing with her public. She has brought out many new plays and revived interesting old ones. For her engagement at the Grand opera house this week, which opened with a full house last night, Miss Osterman offers "The Night of the Play," a farce adapted from the German more than thirty years ago by Augustin Daly and, under the name of "Nancy & Co.," one of the biggest successes of that prolific producer in the days when his company included some of the most distinguished stars of the present time. In the original cast of "Nancy & Co." were Ada Rehan, John Drew, Otis Skinner, James Lewis and May Irwin.

Although plays of that period seem a little old-fashioned in construction, this one is of such amusing complications, such lively action and has so many really interesting characters that it comes with freshness from the hands of Miss Osterman and her excellent company. Its theme is two-fold—the uselessnes of parental objection to true love and the folly of secrets between husbands and wives where another man or another woman is concerned. It is an ingenious device for making laughter, and it was just as diverting last night as it was in the old days.

Miss Osterman is delightful in the role of Nancy. Her sprightly manner, her infectious laugh and her characteristic enthusiasm fit her especially for this light headed, good hearted character. The other roles are well handled by Edgar Post, C. L. Worthington, Miss Sada Wertheim, Miss Edythe Ryley, William A. Wiliams, Guy Sempsel, Miss Elizabeth De Witt, Gavin Harris and Miss Bell Theodore.

A most attractive interpolation is the violin playing of Miss Weriheim, a pupil of Joachim and Ysaye, who plays with great technical skill and finish and with fine musical understanding. Her numbers last night included a Hungarian melody, Bizet's "Wolf" and Schumann's "Traumerei." She made a big hit.—Kansas City Times, Monday, March 22.

At the Sedalia theater Tuesday night, March 30, testimonial to Roy Barker. Tickets, $1 75c, 50c and 25c.

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"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength and am now feeling unusually well." Henry Cunningham, Elder Baptist Church, Kingston, N. C.

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SPEAKS ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Mrs. Lulu Wightman to Be at Court House Tomorrow Night.

At the court house tomorrow evening, Mrs. Lulu Wightman, representing the Central States Religious Liberty association, will speak upon the subject of "Blue Laws; Are They Desirable?" Mrs. Wightman is finishing



MRS. LULU WRIGHTMAN.

a 10,000 mile lecture tour to represent the views of the association, which is an organization of 11,000 Christian individuals who are absolutely opposed to a union of the church and the state, or any sort of legislation tending thereto. Mrs. Wightman, accompaned by representatives of the association, made a 157-day tour of Missouri last summer, traveling 4,000 miles, in opposition to the religious legislation theory advocated by Judge Wallace. She spoke in Wood's opera house during the last days of the local option campaign, and though the audience was fair sized, Mrs. Wightman believes that she can get a still better hearing at this time.

The Central States Religious Liberty association has main offices at Lincoln and Kansas City. It believes it sees in the inter-church conference organization whose first permanent organization meeting took place at Philadelphia last December, and the widespread movement of religious forces to control and direct the civil power a menace to our system of government, meaning in the long run the loss of both civil and religious liberty, and a final union of the church and state.

Those who heard Mrs. Wightman at the opera house last summer say that she is a very pleasing speaker of ability, thoroughly conversant with every detail of her subject, and possessing that rare feminine accomplishment of being able to illustrate a point with an apt story well told. Mrs. Wightman will begin speaking at 8 o'clock. The meeting is absolutely free to all, and the secretary of the association extends a hearty invitation to every one, both the religious and the irreligious, to hear the public plea and protest of the association, and promises that none will be disappointed. From Sedalia the religious liberty workers will go direct to Jefferson City.

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Feather beds: highest cash prices paid. Also feathers renovated by modern process.—National Feather Co., 1110 East Third street.

Johnson's Victim Dies.

Lebanon, Mo., March 24.—Solomon Odell, who was shot Monday at Russ by M. D. Johnson, died Monday night at 10 o'clock. Johnson has so far eluded the officers, and is still at large.

Ask for "Little Squaw" Cigars, 5c.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGAR, 10c

FRESH FISH.

We are now handling fresh fish, also mackerel, cod fish, smoked halibut, Swiss cheese, sour pickles, dill pickles and mixed pickles in pint screw top jars 10c a jar.—Cain's Cash Store, 112-114 West Main.

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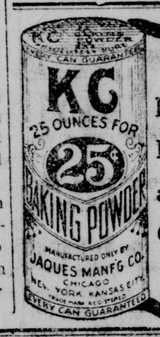
SPEED OF 125 MILES AN HOUR

Big Racer That Was Formerly Owned By E. R. Thomas.

Florida Beach, March 24.—H. J. Kilpatrick has entered a high powered car for the automobile races on Daytona Beach. The car is that which was formerly owned by E. R. Thomas, the banker, of this city, in which he met with a serious accident last July while driving at high speed at Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. Kilpatrick has been at work on the car for the last few months, reconstructing it, and it is said now to be capable of making 125 miles an hour. Kilpatrick has named the car the Red Devil.

Besides competing for the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy, valued at $2,000, and the Minneapolis prize, valued also at $2,000. Mr. Kilpatrick will attempt to lower the two-miles-a-minute record.



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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts..	$14,277.18	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	5,257.03	Surplus	100,000.00
Banking House Fur. and Fixtures	24,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real Estate	1,459.00	Undivided Profits	25,826.36
U. S. Bonds at par..	150,000.00	Deposits	1,181,446.70
Other Bonds	90,400.00		
5 per cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00		
Cash and Sight Exchange	416,318.85		
Total	$1,507,303.06	Total	$1,507,303.06

The above Statement is correct. Wm. H. POWELL, Cashier.

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500 Reserved Seats at 10c.

Balance 25 and 50 Cents.

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DRYS GAIN IN INDIANA

Benton, Greene and Montgomery Counties Added to List.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—Local option elections were held in Benton, Greene and Montgomery counties yesterday. It looks as if the temperance forces had won the day in all three Montgomery county will run to 500 possibly 1,800.

Free lunch was served in many precincts, and the women were especially active.

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Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one triangule will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

Mme. Calve Sings for Charity.

New York, March 24.—Mme. Calve gives a concert tonight at the home of Mrs. William Salmon, Fifth avenue, for the benefit of the tuberculosis clinic of the New York Throat and Nose hospital.

Several artists will assist Mme. Calve, who will make her last public appearance here for the present.

TO ADOPT 2 1-2 CENT RATE

BELIEVED ROADS IN MISSOURI WILL TAKE THAT STEP IN ST. LOUIS TODAY.

ONE LINE OPPOSED TO THE REDUCTION

Appointment of Committee to Confer With State Officials Is Plan— What Was Done at Yesterday's Session.

St. Louis, Mo., March 24.—Arrangements for establishing a passenger fare of 2½ cents a mile and the issuance of a 2-cent-a-mile book, the latter plan in accordance with the idea of Governor Hadley, were discussed yesterday by executive and traffic officials of Missouri railroads having headquarters in St. Louis. In all probability a conference will be held today in St. Louis, when the advisability of delegating a committee to confer with state officals will be considered.

The meeting was called by President Davison, of the Frisco, and it was held in his office in the Frisco building. Vice President Miller, of the Waabsh, and Vice President Clarke, of the Missouri Pacific, were present, as were officers of other lines.

While one of the most important railroads operating in Missouri entered strenuous objections yesterday to a compromise and declared itself positively in favor of a rate of 3 cents a mile, a majority of the carriers signified their desire for an amicable adjustment.

Several ideas were advanced, but none met with unanimous approval, because it was deemed best for the railroad representatives and the state officials to exchange opinions and ascertain a basis for adjusting the rates, so as to give general satisfaction and avoid further controversy. The suggestion that a committee be sent to Jefferson City was finally offered and it will be acted on today.

Should a committee be appointed, it is likely the matter of adjusting the passenger rates will be left open, so far as details are concerned, until the committee reports on its conference with Governor Hadley and Attorney General Major.

Should no committee be appointed, it is among the probabilites that two or three roads will take independent action and announce a rate lower than 3 cents a mile. In this event, all trunk lines would be forced to adopt the same rate.

After Judge McPherson, in the federal court at Kansas City, rendered his decision against the 2-cent rate, and the railroads took under advisement the restoration of the 3-cent rate, suggestions were made by executive and traffic officials of several lines that a conference with state officials be requested. Then, getting the impression the state officials discountenanced a conference, a unanimous agreementwas reached for restoring the 3 cent rate on April 10.

Many executive and traffic officials did not regard this understanding as being determinative. They thought there would be developments which will lead to a conference, and probably to the establishment of friendly relations between the railroads and the state.

The original idea was to establish a rate of 2½ cents a mile on all main lines on and north of the Missouri Pacific, and a rate of 3 cents a mile on all main lines operating south of the Missouri Pacific, with a rate of 3 cents a mile on all branch lines.

According to opinions expressed yesterday, there is a possibility the carriers would not be unwilling to establish a rate of 2½ cents a mile on all main lines throughout the state, issue 2-cents-a-mile mileage books at $20 each, and fix a rate of 3 cents a mile on all branch lines.

We Continue Our Great Sale of the Bee Hive Bargain Co.'s Stock.

Wonderful as have been the vast crowds of eager purchasers the past week, the coming one will witness just as phenomenal selling. We bring forth all reserve stock. Don't fail to take advantage of this extraordinary sale. Ask your friends about it, see the bargains they bought, then come yourself.

Housekeepers Here's Your Opportunity

Bargains in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings.

An extra good weight 10-4 unbleached Sheeting	16c
A very special value 9-4 bleached Sheeting	16½c
Same quality 10-4 bleached Sheeting	18½c
A splendid value 4-4 unbleached Muslin	3¾c
A good family grade 4-4 unbleached Muslin	5c
A special bargain 4-4 unbleached Muslin	5½c
Remarkable value 4-4 bleached Muslin	5c
A better quality 4-4 bleached Muslin	6¾c
A much finer grade 4-4 bleached Muslin	8c

Check Nainsooks, Madras Waistings, India Linons. Persian and French Lawns

Every dollar's worth of these White Goods was bought recently for the Spring business. The values are so good, that in justice to yourselves, you should not fail toanticipate your wants now.

7½c value India Linons at, yard	4c
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20c value French Lawns at, yard	13¾c
12½c value Check Nainsooks and Mardas Waistings at yard	8¾c
15c value Check Nainsooks and Madras Waistings at, yard	10¼c
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Did you ever hear of, read of, or know of dependable staple merchandise being slaughtered like we are doing in this sale?

Thousands of yards of best quality prints (only 12 yards to customers)	3¾c
Dress Ginghams, plenty to choose from	5c
Glencoe Percales, a variety of patterns	5c
Glencoe Ginghams, handsome styles	4¾c
Red Seal Ginghams, off the piece	7½c

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Ladies' Muslin Underwear

We find this store has been noted for the extra good values always offered in this line. The new spring stock was only received from New York on February 24th. We are particularly fortunate in buying these beautiful goods at half price. We put a price on them all that will insure our customers the best bargains they ever bought.

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MINISTER FLOORS OPPONENT

Passing of Lie Starts Fight at Columbia Meeting.

Columbia, Mo., March 24.—At a democratic meeting held last night, Rev. W. S. St. Clair, a minister of the Christian church, had a fight with M. E. Hultz, a retired farmer and capitalist.

Hultz declared St. Clair spoke an untruth when the minister made accusations against him as one of the bolting democrats supporting a citizens' ticket, on which there are republican and democratic candidates.

The pastor had the better of the bout, flooring Mr. Hultz with a left to the jaw, when friends interfered.

Robt. Ramsey's is the place to buy "Vigoral" or "S" flour.

"Little Squaw" cigars. all dealers, 5c

Rules at Daytona-Ormond Races.

Florida Beach, March 24.—There are radical changes in the conduct of these races this season. One of the great events is a sweepstakes price stock car race, the cars being handicapped according to price, and not engine power.

This will give the public a good idea of "what is what" at a certain price.

WOMAN'S BITE MAY BE FATAL

Mayhem Victim Seized With Convulsions Resembling Rabies.

Peoria, Ill., March 24.—Lying on a cot in the St. Francis hospital, Mrs. Florence Michols faces death as the result of being bitten on the arm by Miss Cleo Kilpatrick during a quarrel last Saturday.

Following the injury little attention was paid to the wound, but Sunday the victim was seized with convulsions resembling rabies. Today the Kilpatrick woman was arrested on the charge of mayhem and sent to the county jail to await the outcome of Mrs. Michols' injuries.

School of Masonic Instruction.

Freeport, Ill., March 24.—Four schools of instruction in Masonic ritualistic work began this week in Jo Daviess county, one being held yesterday in Galena. Today the school is held in Warren. Tomorrow it will be at Stockton and Friday at Hanover.

The schools run from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and at 7:30 in the evening.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

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Dan Wilcox, the enterprising druggist, of 104 West Main street, Sedalia, Mo., is having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hears it so highly praised that he now offers to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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If you use it, it is his risk, not yours. A 50-cent box, Blue Label Extra Strength, $1.00, sent by mail under positive guarantee.

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Ben Levy Can't Recover His License Fee, a Higher Court Decides.

St. Louis, March 24.—The verdict of the United States district court of Kansas denying the right of Ben Levy to recover $5,000 from the city of Kansas City, Kas., has been sustained in the federal court of appeals here.

Levy said that July 29, 1906, he got a license to conduct a bookmaking and pool selling business in Kansas City, Kas., for which he paid $5,000. Two days later he was arrested and since has been prevented from conducting his business. He sued to get his money back.

The court held that he and his attorney obtained the license, intending to disregard the law, and would not lend aid to recover money that had been lost on such a contract.

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GIRL WEDS IN BARBERSHOP

Wouldn't Take Dare and Unique Ceremony Follows.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—Miss Lottie Whittington, a ticket seller in a Main street theatre, wouldn't take a dare. As a result she took a husband in a barbershop.

Instead of to the strains of Lohengrin or Mendelssohn, Miss Whittington and Fred B. Bach were married in the barbershop beneath the North Memphis Savings bank to the rhythm of razor strops and cries of "Next."

A group of men, some with faces partly shaved and lather adorning the rest of their countenances, witnessed the unique wedding.

Bach has known Miss Whittington some time and recently won her consent to an early marriage. While talking to her he said Justice Maher was in the barber shop and dared her to get married at once. The young lady wouldn't take a dare and the ceremony followed. Mr. and Mrs. Bach are now at home on Union avenue.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Mrs. Menefee Gave a Dining.

Mrs. L. J. Menefee, 518 North Grand avenue, gave a dining to a company of friends at her home at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening for Raymond Owens, a member of the naval crew on the battleship Kentucky who is home on a furlough.

Woman's Power Over Man



Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No *honest* dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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Maker of Cascarets Is Now President of an Advertising Agency.

Attica, Ind., March 24.—The Sterling Remedy Co., manufacturers of Cascarets, has been sold for one and a half million dollars to a syndicate which manufactures several other remedies. Only about $50,000 is represented by actual property.

H. L. Kramer, who has made a fortune out of Cascarets, will remove to Chicago. Fourteen years ago he began manufacturing them practically without a dollar. He achieved success in the boldness of his advertising. He became president of the Lord & Thomas Advertising agency of Chicago on the death of Mr. Lord a few months ago.

Colds Cause Headache.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. GROVE. 25 cents.

LOOK FOR THE COUPON.

Dissolution sale continues at J. C. Cordes', Second and Osage.

Mileage-Book Law Hurried Through.

Jefferson City, March 24.—The house today pushed the two-cent mileage rate book to engrossment and gave it precedence in printing. The measure requires the railroads to sell mileage books good for 500, 1,000 and 2,000 miles, at the rate of 2 cents a mile.

J. J. McRoberts wants your orders for "S" and Vigoral flour.

THE NEWEST IN SPRING SUITINGS AT LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

Plain Drunk Fined.

One plain drunk was fined the usual amount by Police Judge H. M. Gresham today.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves — re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

W. E. BARD DRUG CO

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10 years experience. See me before leaving. Prices right. BRERETON.

BELL 213.

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Fifth and Ohio Streets, will for the rest of the season; be rented for $6 per evening splendid floor; piano free.

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To introduce our large 1909 Spring line of beautiful dress goods and waistings. Latest up-to-date New York city patterns. Handsomest line of materials ever seen. Quick sales, large profits. Can make $20 or more weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in neat sample case shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Our prices are low. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

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Geo. M. Pemberton wants your orders for "S" and "Vigoral" flour.

Smoke 'Little Squaw" Cigars, 5c.

For Sale—Good farm mules, business and driving horses. J. W. Menefee & Son, 401 West Main.

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SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending March 23, 1909.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

John Fowler to Frank G. Faulkner, wd., tract of ground south side of Second street, between Park and Stewart avenues, $2,100.

V. M. Hansbrough to Weeden Ewen, wd., property in the town of Lamonte, $800.

Dolly U. Watson to James M. Fletcher, wd., property in the town of Lamonte, $300.

J. A. McManus to C. A. Thomas, wd., 80 acres of land in Sedalia twp., west of Sedalia, $8,800.

Frank G. Faulkner and wife to John Fowler, wd., property west side of Ohio street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, $3,100.

Citizens' Loan, Building and Investment association to Nellie M. Donaldson, swd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $300.

L. B. Ream to Nellie M. Donaldson, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $100.

August Romspiez and wife to Geo. E. Snepp, wd., property south side of Morgan street, between Missouri and Moniteau avenues, $800.

C. C. Wittenmier and wife to M. W. Aldredge, wd., 42 acres of land in Lamonte twp., $1,200.

Ira E. Melton and wife to Fred J. and Pearl E. Burke, wd., property north side of Broadway, between Montgomery and Brown streets, $1,300.

J. T. Kaler and wife to Sadie J. Williams, wd., 40 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $1,600.

Lillie B. Field and husband to Mary Ann Green, wd., 10 acres of land in Sedalia twp., east of Sedalia, $1,350.

David Duly and wife to Will W. McClure, wd., 155 acres of land in Hughesville twp., $11,237.50.

Martha E. Shaw to Mary E. Winkler, wd., 7 acres of land in Lamonte twp., south of Lamonte, $2,125.

John A. Dandy and wife to Eva A. Hauptly, wd., property northwest corner Fifteenth and Marvin streets, $1,500.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

Gold Coin makes white bread.

Buy the "S" or "Vigoral" flour of R. H. Cusick.

Mrs. John Bremer Is Ill.

Miss Elsie Wensch yesterday received a letter from Miss Etta Bremer, a former Sedalia resident, but now residing in St. Louis, stating that her mother, Mrs. John Bremer, has been seriously ill for several weeks, and has shown no change for the better.

Buy your "Vigoral" or "S" flour of the "Star Grocery Co."

Furniture Stored, packed and shipped. Reasonable prices.—Sedalia Awning & Mattress Co. Phone 322.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

W. S. Scott sells and warrants "Vigoral" and "S" flour.

MANILA ITEMS.

Manila, March 23.

Dr. Elder, of Spring Fork, was in Manila Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Beard is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. Durrill spent Monday evening with Mrs. Amanda Mason.

Mr. Fred Riecke has purchased a new wagon from G. L. Bennett & Son, of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Lewis Colvin and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Keyte.

The spelling match at Manila school was well attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

Herbert Gregory and Elmer Wharton, of near Green Ridge, delivered hogs at Ionia Monday.

W. M. Funk has sold to Dr. Walton, of Ionin, a three-year-old driving horse for $175.

P. H. Meyer sells both "S" and Vigoral flour.

WALL PAPER AT SCOTT'S.

Dissolution sale continues at J. C. Cordes', Second and Osage.

WHITE PLAGUE IS DOOMED

Dr. Latham, of London, Gives It a Life of 30 or 40 Years.

London, March 24.—Dr. Latham, a noted London physician, gives the "white plague" a life of thirty or forty years, at the end of which time, he says, tuberculosis will have disappeared as completely in civilized countries as have leprosy and cholera.

How medical science has suppressed many deadly diseases is related in connection with this prediction of the end of consumption. Smallpox is the most striking example. Sixty years ago smallpox accounted for a large percentage of the deaths in England. Now deaths are among the lowest in mortality returns.

Cholera epidemics have long been unknown in England. Medical science also has rendered hydrophobia preventable.

Of diseases conquered by sanitary methods directed against the specific germs themselves, malaria and yellow fever are the most important. A scientific campaign is being carried on in Central Africa against the mysterious "sleeping sickness."

Dr. Latham, who made this most surprising statement, is one of the most noted English physicians of this day. He is a physician and lecturer on medicine at St. George's hospital, London; assistant physician at the Brompton hospital for consumption and diseases of the chest; general physician to the York Road lying-in hospital, and physician of the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain.

He was born in 1867 and is the son of Dr. P. W. Latham, professor of medicine in the University of Cambridge.

"Meet Me"

At the Flower-Barnett

Tea Room

A MISSOURI PIONEER ILL

End Expected to Mrs. Ona Major, a Descendant of Daniel Boone.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—Mrs. Ona Major, of Fayette, Mo., mother of Senator Samuel C. Major, is seriously ill at the St. Joseph hospital, where she went a year ago for an operation. Mrs. Major is 63 years old. It was stated at the hospital last night that she was slowly sinking.

Mrs. Major is a cousin of Frank P. Sebree and a sister of Rev. Robert Talbot, former rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, now in Washington. She is a descendant of Daniel Boone and occupied a prominent part in the early history of Missouri.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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You will have to have tools. That is where we can make it worth your while to see us.

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Scissors and Shears

cut evenly and smoothly from heel to tip.

Always ready for any kind of cutting—threads with the points—velvet, silk, chiffon with the keen, smooth blades—never crumpling, fraying or chewing. Less tiring than any others, for they fit the hand and require no pressure on the handles to keep the edges together.

People who know, always ask for them by name—Keen Kutter—and see that they bear the trademark which means good service or money back.

The same guarantee goes with Keen Kutter Pocket Knives for men and women.

Keen Kutter Cutlery and Tools have been sold for nearly 40 years under this mark and motto:

"The Recollection of Quality Remains Long After the Price is Forgotten."—E. C. Simmons.

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If not at your dealer's, write us.

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THE LODGES

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia Royal Arch chapter No. 18 will meet in special convocation Thursday evening, March 25, at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Royal Arch degree. All Companions are requested to be present. Visiting Companions fraternally invited.

J. P. GASS, H. P.

J. W. MALLERY, Secretary.

Modern Woodmen, Attention.

Sedalia camp No. 5570, M. W. A., will meet in regular session Thursday at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall at 114 East Fifth street, for initiatory work. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited.

S. W. JAMES, Consul.

E. E. CODDING, Clerk.

Crescent Tent, K. O. T. M.

Regular Reviews first and third Wednesdays in each month, Royal Tribe hall, corner Second and Ohio street, (take the elevator.) All visiting members are cordially invited.

F. L. LUDEMANN, Com.

J. A. KEELING, R. K.

"THUNDER AND LIGHTNING"

I have just been authorized to sell the finest 6-room cottage on West Seventh street at $4,000. This is a Rosebud.

Also a 11-room residence on East Sixth street, close in, at $4,000.

Look these over, but don't phone. Knowing when you list your property with me it's almost equal to a sale.—James Story.

Go to McGinley's for the well known "S" and "Vigoral" flour.

Call for "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

Let Cohen repair that sewing machine.

VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., March 24.

Misses Ruth and Lizzie Elliott were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Franklin who died a few days ago, had a large number of friends in this neighborhood who are sorry to lose her, but know that a good woman has gone to her reward.

D. W. Stephens made a business trip to Sedalia yesterday.

William Anderson made a business trip to Cole Camp last Monday.

A. M. Boyd and wife attended church services in Sedalia Sunday night.

Miss Blanche Anderson is spending this week with relatives in Sedalia.

Merle Elliott, who has been dangerously ill with throat trouble for several weeks, continues about the same.

J. W. Cooper guarantees "S" and Vigoral flour.

Gehlken & Milburn sells both "S" and "Vigoral" flour.

TO BE SURE YOU ARE INSURED, PLACE YOUR POLICY WITH

Ed. J. Evans FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY Sedalia, Mo.

321 OHIO ST. BELL PHONE 935

Mrs. Brown Seeks Divorce

Mrs. Ella Brown, through Attorney Lawson, today instituted suit in circuit court for divorce from her husband, Felix Brown, a former Ohio street tailor, alleging non-support and incompatability of temper. She also asks for the custody of their child. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Ella Hildebrandt.

"Meet Me"

At the Flower-Barnett

Tea Room

Our hangings have been selected with great care by a careful buyer. If you are not in the market at present let us show you our line anyway. —West's Book Shop.

Smoke Mo. State Fair Cigars, 5c.

M. B. Coleman guarantees Vigoral hard wheat flour.

Lightning's Deadly Stroke.

A very curious effect is sometimes produced by lightning. The person struck is killed and yet he remains in the very attitude in which he was at the moment of death. Eight farm laborers were resting at dinner time under an oak when they were all struck and killed by the same flash of lightning. When found they appeared to be still eating. One held a glass, another was carrying a piece of bread to his mouth, and a third had his hand on a plate.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins. Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggist, price 50c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Let Cohen repair that piece of furniture.

Dissolution sale continues at J. C. Cordes', Second and Osage.

AMUSEMENTS

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Isabel C. Jackson and company will present "The Country Girl" at Wood's opera house tonight. This is a delightful comedy sparkling with fun and full of merriment. The part shows Miss Jackson in an entirely different character; that of the country girl, and in the play she is given an opportunity to sing. You have heard her sweet voice and tonight is another chance to hear her. Matinee Saturday.

SEEDS, PLANTS, BULBS



Roses, Vines, Shrubs, Fruit, Ornamental Trees. The best by 25 years' test. **Ferns, Geraniums, Ever-blooming Roses** and other things too numerous to mention. **Seeds, Plants, Roses,** etc., by mail, post-paid, **safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed,** larger orders by express or freight, 50 choice collections cheap in **Seeds, Plants, Roses, Trees,** etc. **Elegant 96-page Catalog and 25c. Duebill FREE.**

Send for it today and see what values we give for a little money.

ARCHIAS' SEED STORE, BOX 38 SEDALIA, MO.

DELAYED!

Our car of **TINWARE** and **GRANITEWARE** was delayed, but is now here, and we can supply you with anything made in tin or granite.

Our **MARCH SALE** of Tinware and Graniteware will begin **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th.** Come to

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RAMSEY'S

Sixth and Ohio Sts.

SEDALIA, MO.

COAL BUY NOW!

MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KANSAS AND PENNSYLVANIA COAL

Always on Hand

FULL WEIGHT TONS

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HELLO!!

Have you tried our method —of—

Cleaning & Pressing

Women's and men's garments? If not, you're unacquainted with its efficiency; the power for good it supplies in PRESERVING the appearance of your garments and adding to their USEFULNESS, at small cost,

We clean rugs and carpets by a satisfactory, sanitary method that brightens up the colors, like new, without tearing or shrinking the fabrics.

DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO

THIRD AND LAMINE STS.

Mr. Clifford Some Better.

"Dan" Clifford, who was taken ill with acute dysentery in Old Mexico, and who returned home Sunday night, passed a good night last night, and today is reported slightly improved.

R. L. Sweringen wants your order for "S" and Vigoral flour.

J. C. Bullock will guarantee Vigoral hard wheat flour.

Call for Little Squaw Cigars—5c.

HEYNEN COAL CO.

Deliver Small or Large Orders Promptly

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PERSONALS

G. D. Riddle went to Houstonia this afternoon.

E. R. Smith left Tuesday for Leavenworth, Kan.

W. W. Herold went to Syracuse today on business.

L. M. Couch returned to Kansas City this morning.

H. W. Harris went to Pilot Grove today on business.

R. W. Griffith made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

George Miller went to Clinton this morning on business.

E. H. Hillyard went to Otterville on business this morning

E. T. Leftwich went to Clinton on business this morning.

W. J. Sears made a business visit at Jefferson City today.

Mrs. George L. Yeager is visiting friends in Kansas City.

C. H. Zoll went to Warrensburg on business this afternoon.

Font Meriwether made a business visit at Pilot Grove today.

H. B. Harnsberger made a business trip to Green Ridge today.

J. L. Guerrant made a business visit at Syracuse today.

John Hicks, Jr., made a business visit at Pilot Grove today.

J. H. Bowron went to Kansas City this afternoon on business.

A. E. Poteet left this morning for a business visit at Nevada.

I. R. Crooks left this afternoon for a business visit in St. Louis.

G. T. Lambirth made a business visit at Clinton this morning.

George K. Mackey went to California this morning on business.

Sebastian Urban went to Clarksburg this morning on business.

Hon. John T. Heard went to St. Louis this afternoon on business.

Dr. Talmage McConnell, of Houstonia, is a business visitor here today.

David Roberts and daughter, Miss Ruth, are visiting friends at Jefferson City.

W. V. Draffen, a Boonville attorney, arrived this morning for business purposes.

A. M. Harlan left this morning for a business visit on the Rock Island railway out of Windsor.

Mrs. Melissa Matney returned to Kansas City today, after visiting H. M. Gresham and family.

Ben P. Goodwin returned this morning from a business visit at points on the north end of the Katy.

Mrs. W. R. Dillard and son left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Dillard's mother at Leslie, Ark.

Mrs. B. P. Hummel returned home to California, Mo., this afternoon, after visiting Mrs. C. W. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williams returned home to Versailles this afternoon, after visiting home folks here.

F. A. Bodinson made a business visit this morning at points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific.

Mrs. J. D. Dunlop returned home to Columbia, Mo., today, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Font Meriwether.

Clark Bouldin arrived from Lawrence, Kan., last night to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Bowers.

Miss Lucile Shain returned to her studies at Mexico today, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shain.

The Rev. F. Y. Campbell returned this morning from Lamonte, where, last night, he lectured on "Gipsy Smith."

J. H. Lincoln, district manager for the Bell Telephone Co., went to Jefferson City Tuesday afternoon on business.

C. M. Price, the Ohio street furniture dealer, has moved his residence to the Buckley property, 410 West Fourth street.

The Rev. J. F. Klick, who preached at the German Evangelical church last night, went to California, Mo., this afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Hughes returned Tuesday afternoon from a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodeman, in St. Louis.

H. W. Meuschke left this afternoon for Kansas City, Carthge and Parsons, Kan., on business. He will return home Friday.

Bouldin Bowers arrived this afternoon from Clarksdale, Miss., called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Bowers.

W. J. Crouch, a former Sedalian, now of Lafayette, Ind., visited friends here Tuesday, en route home from Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Lacy Porter and Joe Bouldin arrived at 6:20 o'clock last afternoon to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Bowers.

Arthur Gempp, representing the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., returned to St. Louis today, after a business visit with Peter Pehl.

J. D. Dunn, representing the Catholic Register of Kansas City, is in the city in the interest of the paper, and will remain two or three dys.

E. J. Adamson, representing the Jesse French Piano Co., left this morning for Windsor and Versailles to establish an agency at each place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Hodges and son Edmund J., arrived from Cairo, Ill., at 4 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Bowers.

Mrs. Louis Bard and son, Harlan, and Miss Cecil Dodge, of Columbus, O., arrived today and are guests at the home of Rev. S. M. Lesher. Mrs. Bard and Mrs. Lesher are cousins.

The Rev. Grant Robbins, of Maryville, the new pastor of the First M. E. church, is here today, looking for a dwelling in which to reside with his family, and will return to Maryville tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Genevieve Wyatt, grand lecturer O. E. S., who gave instructions to the local chapter last night, left this afternoon to visit the Windsor chapter. While in Sedalia Mrs. Wyatt was the guest of Mrs. Charles Easton.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

The Brick Plant Proposition.

The brick plant proposition, which yesterday looked to be a "dead one," has assumed a more favorable aspect today, and it is now believed the plant will be landed.



The Pennant-Winning Clothes

for young men are "L SYSTEM" Clothes. They're ultra-smart and cut with that easy grace and flowing freedom that young men dote on.

"L SYSTEM" Clothes for Spring embody every fad and frill of the haughtiest custom tailors at non-tailorish prices.

Dashing — Distinctive — Different, they make the mediocre figure look manly and the manly figure look manlier.

Look for the "L" on every garment. It's *your* warrant of worth and *our* pledge of perfection.

THE BELL
ALBERT KAHN, PROP.
SEDALIA AGENTS.

ARREST OF KIDNAPPERS

(Continued From Page 1.)

ness districts of the city several hours last afternoon, but delayed arresting them.

Soon after nightfall the police learned that the two had gone to the east end of the city. The police walked up behind them and Captain Shattuck took the woman by the arm, while Wood seized the man.

The couple staggered, the police say, as if they were intoxicated. They made no protest against accompanying the officers. The man was downcast and would not talk. The woman chatted with the captain and asked to be released. She admitted at once having planned the kidnapping.

Whitla says he has the numbers of the bills given the kidnappers' agent and the police are comparing the notes found in the possession of the prisoners with Whitla's numbers.

Is She a Sharon Woman?

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—It is believed by many persons here that the woman arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the Whitla abduction case is from Sharon.

She is said to have knowledge of the Whitla family and their relationships and to have known that Mr. Whitla would unquestionably give up any amount for the recovery of his son.

If she is the woman on whom suspicion has centered here, her quoted assertion that "there would be hell in Sharon tomorrow," was well founded, for her arrest would cause a great sensation.

A Reward of $15,000.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 24.—Governor Stuart issued a proclamation last night offering a reward of $15,000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of Willie Whitla.

The Boy Furnished Clews.

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—Willie Whitla's habit of spelling out the names on street cars may enable the police of Cleveland to find the house in which the boy was held a captive by the kidnappers. Yesterday the boy began spelling the name of a street car line in Cleveland. A detective, Mr. Ward, asked him what he meant.

"Why, that's the name of the street car that passed the hospital where Mr. Jones kept me," answered the boy. Ward communicated the clew to the police in Cleveland at once. Private detectives were sent here from Sharon and Pittsburg to go over the car line and look for the house described by Willie. It is believed that the house is not far from the corner at which Willie was put on a car by one of the kidnappers Monday night.

The police have a description of the house. The boy has spoken several times about the place. The first clew to the appearance of the house and yard surrounding it was given in a letter written by Willie to his father Saturday. The boy said the house was surrounded by large trees.

Willie told the detectives here yesterday that he was often put into a large closet under the sink in the kitchen of the house or hospital, as he calls it. When strangers came to the house, the boy said, he was put under the sink and warned to remain quiet.

With the matter of the boy's safety no longer in doubt, the police officials, supplemented by detective agencies and spurred on by the large rewards offered, have begun the work of tracing the kidnapers in earnest. Mr. Whitla has said that he will take no part in the search.

The druggist in whose store Mr. Whitla obtained a letter giving final instructions for the payment of the ransom, and Mrs. B. A. Hendrickson, who was in charge of the little candy store where the money was paid, was closely questioned by the officials, but little of value was learned. The officials believe that Mrs. Hendrickson was an innocent agent of the kidnapers, and that the abduction was conducted by two men and a woman.

A parade was held here last night to celebrate the homecoming of Willie Whitla, the Buhl Independent Rifles, a National Guard company and the Buhl Rifles' band, both named for Willie's uncle, led the procession and thousands of persons marched behind them through the principal streets to the Whitla home, where 5,000 persons assembled on the lawn and in front of the house.

In a front room, visible through a window, were the Whitlas. Willie was beside the detective, Mr. Ward. The father and mother were behind the boy. Mr. Whitla addressed the throng. He extended his thanks to all the officials and individuals who assisted in the search for the boy. He suggested that children be taught by their parents to fear strangers. With the singing of the Doxology by several thousand voices, the demonstration was ended.

Willie Whitla was out last afernoon playing with his little friend. He rode a bicycle, played marbles and assisted in flying a kite. He is the object of the childish envy of every boy in Sharon.

"Where is the Value"

That is the point we want to impress on your mind, the value of a pair of spectacles. "The Value of a Pair of Spectacles is the Fitting," and still we charge no more than some of those hand-them-out-of-the-basket people, that know no more about fitting glasses than Jack the Smoke House bull dog does about grand opera.

We have added a complete grinding plant to our optical department and can duplicate any broken lens, without delay.

Ormond & Klueber,
316 OHIO STREET.

Free Demonstration

by Miss Ellen R. Stewart at the P. Brandt Gro. Co., commencing Tuesday morning and continuing the balance of the week, of

Every Day Milk

It is the concern that our Mr. Ira H. Latour and John Montgomery are connected with. Come in and try it. It will be served with Folger's Golden Gate Coffee.

P. Brandt Grocer Co.
THE DATE AHEAD GROCERS.

They Draw Well | SIGHT DRAFT CIGARS
All Dealers

PURE AS PURITY ITSELF

The Ice Cream served in the Tea Room. We use only the best Jersey cream in its manufacture---price the same as for inferior quality somewhere else. Luncheon served 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

They've Arrived!

That colossal shipment of chic, dashing skirts you've been waiting for so patiently have arrived—came in by express this morning. SUCH VARIETY, SUCH COLORINGS, SUCH STYLE

Well, they are positively beyond compare. And think of it, we have put over 200 of them into one lot, and priced them at only $5.00

Then the remainder (about 300), have gone into three other low priced lots, viz:

6.50, 7.98, 10.00

White, Pink shades, Green shades, Khaki shades, new Blues, etc., in a most charming array.



N. B.---In view of the fact that there is a long list of women waiting for the announcement of the arrival of these skirts, it is essential that you select your skirt at once.

Extraordinary Offering of Waists



Waists with all the "marks," and style distinction of garments costing three times the price. Strictly man-tailored "linene" waists made with stiff collars and cuffs, tucked back and front, the swell mannish effects so great this season; also fine India Linen waists with all-over embroidered fronts; lace trimmed collar, tucked sleeves and back and front; the greatest $1.00 values we have ever offered .... **1.00 EACH**

OUR WAIST SECTION NEWLY ENLARGED

Enlarged in space and variety of stocks, which means that we show more styles at each price than we were able to do before, on account of lack of room—wash waists, silk waists, all lace waists, etc. Prices range $1.00 to $10.00.

Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co.
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 OHIO ST

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE

Terrific Storm Causes the Conflagration—One Town Wiped Out.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 24.—Reports from Wise county, north of here, say that a terrific wind and electrical storm swept the country early today, and four persons perished in a fire which resulted.

The town of Slidell is reported practically destroyed, while other villages have suffered heavily.

"Meet Me"
At the Flower-Barnett Tea Room

Miss Severns Was Hostess.

Miss Mayme Severns, 232 South Stewart avenue, entertained a company of friends at a party at her home last night, concluding the affair by serving refreshments.

Go to Fredkins to buy "S" or "Vigoral" flour.

Let Cohen fix that wringer.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrant Big "S" and "Vigoral" flour.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGAR, 10c.

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Household goods moved, stored or packed, from a baseburner to carload lots. Shaffer Storage and Transfer Co., John Shaffer, manager. Phones—office, 330; residence, 330 2 rings.

Brandt & Grote warrants "S" and Vigoral flour the best.

'TIS CASE OF SOUL MATES

SO SAYS MRS. LYMAN F. JACKSON, WIFE OF DIVINE WHO HAD AN "AFFINITY."

SURE PASTOR WILL RETURN TO HER SOON

Already Tired of the School Teacher With Whom He Became Infatuated at Caruthersville, Mo., a Few Months Ago.

Wichita, Kas., March 24.—"It is a case of affinity one of the soulmate cases, I believe," said Mrs. Lyman F. Jackson, in speaking of the affection her husband had acknowledged for Miss Cora Short, the school teacher at Caruthersville, Mo., and for the confession of which he was forced to give up his charge as pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

"I am sure that it will not last It did not get further than a spiritual feeling between them and now I am certain that my husband sees that he has made a mistake. I don't call it temporary aberration. No, it is not that. Really, I can't explain just what it should be called.

"Yes, I think that we will live together again. I have received several letters from him since coming to Wichita and my parents' home. He sees now that he was wrong and when he is able to find something to do in St. Louis we will go to him. He does not know what he will do, but is trying to find a place and thinks it will be in the city.

"I married Mr. Jackson here. He was practicing law in this city during the boom days with his brother, and after the boom burst he entered the ministry.

"Our life has been happy and we were content in Caruthersville. We had been there almost four years, and I did so want to stay until September, when the four years would have been completed, but I couldn't stand it that long. I just had to leave and come home. I don't know why he did such a thing. I have heard explanations of matters of the kind, but I give up trying to explain.

"I am sure Mr. Jackson will see that his course has been wrong in every way and I believe that we will live together again."

Mrs. Wiederhold, Successor to The La Flesh Custom Shirt Manufacturing Co., solicits your patronage and guarantees satisfaction.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Overruled Motion for New Trial.

Circuit Judge Hoffman today overruled defendant's motion for a new trial in the case of James K. Kidd vs. S. G. Mason, conversion of property.

DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful "Cascarets" for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to "Cascarets" for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."
James McGune, 108 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.

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CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.
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One bushel choice potatoes	35c
Three cans tomatoes and corn	25c
One pound 25c coffee	20c
One pound 20c coffee	15c
Our Best "Fanchon" Hard Wheat Flour, per cwt	$2.95
One gallon bucket syrup	35c
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, PER DOZEN	20c

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Come and see us and we will convince you that we can save you money.

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will continue the balance of the week. There are exceptional bargains. A big line to go at.. **1/3 off**

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While they last we are going to sell our stock of 40-inch colored waist nets; blue, black, brown and ecru at..... **75c**

Free lessons in our Art Department every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5.

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THE TARIFF ON LUMBER

NATIONAL FOREST CONSERVATION LEAGUE SENDS BULLETIN ON SUBJECT.

PROPOSED NEW SCHEDULE NOT BENEFIT

Duty on Rough Lumber Reduced from $2 to $1, But That on the Finished Product, the Kind All Use, Is Not Changed.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 24.—The lumber schedule of the bill the ways and means committee has just reported is a profound disappointment to the lumber consumer.

While the duty on rough lumber is reduced from $2 to $1, the duty on finished lumber in all forms is left so high as to remain prohibitive.

Rough lumber, owing to transportation charges, cannot be imported into the United States except where water transportation is available, consequently the reduction on rough lumber is of no benefit whatever to the farmers and other consumers in the great interior country.

Finished lumber can be imported because of the saving in railway rates as compared with rough lumber if the tariff permit it, but as proposed it does not permit it.

About ninety per cent of the lumber shipped from a mill by rail goes through the planing mill before it is put on the cars.

About the same percentage of the lumber sold at a retail lumber yard is planed or finished in some measue. That is to say, the ordinary consumer of lumber buys finished lumber almost entirely.

The lumber schedule as drafted makes it impossible for him to get this lumber from abroad; therefore, he will be entirely dependent on domestic supplies as before.

This is the kind of revision that may fool, but will not benefit.

Every congressman who wants to help his constituents to get cheaper lumber should insist on free lumber, both rough and finished.

Failing in that, he should insist that finished lumber, which is what his average constituent buys, shall not be taxed more than rough lumber, which is what the average constituent does not buy. Very truly yours—National Forest Conservation League.

Price Cuts in Steel Bring Trade

Pittsburg, March 24.—Increasing of tonnage and effecting of greater economies in operation are the methods proposed for meeting the deficit which will result from lower prices in iron and steel.

The Steel corporation is reducing the number of its experts, giving them working positions in the mills. In the long run lower prices will increase consumption at less operating cost.

Step Ladders.

Our Step Ladders are made of the highest quality of Norwegian Pine, and are so constructed that they stand perfectly firm.

5-foot Ladders, 70c and $1.25 each.

6-foot Ladders, 85c, $1.15 and $2.00 each.

7-foot Ladders, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.25 each.

Peter Hoffman

BALLOONISTS ARE SAFE

MANY HARDSHIPS ENDURED IN AIMLESS WANDERING IN MOUNTAINS.

PARTY WAS IN THE AIR ONLY TWO HOURS

Horses Furnished Six Men to Ride to Pasadena by Rescuers—They Reached That City Late Last Night.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Capt. A. E. Mueller and his five companions, who ascended in the big Ferris racing balloon America at Pasadena last Saturday afternoon and became lost in the Sierra Madre mountains, arrived on foot at Switzer's camp, on the slopes of Mount Wilson, unharmed.

The men passed through a series of hardships. Arriving at Switzer's camp at 3 o'clock last afternoon, they were provided with horses and began the descent from there to Pasadena over a tortuous and slippery trail.

A single telephone wire across the mountains brought the first word of their arrival at the camp to the relatives in Pasadena. The telephone wire to the mountain camp shortly failed, and but little information regarding their hazardous trip was obtained until the men reached Pasadena late last night.

The balloon was in the air less than two hours. It was carried by the strong north wind over the mile-high summit of Mount Lowe and swept across the intervening peaks and canons to the lofty summit of Mount Gabriel. Here ballast was thrown out and the balloon soared away toward Strawberry peak, on the third range.

Crossing this at a low altitude, the balloon encountered a strong current of cold air, which brought it rapidly to earth. A sucessful landing was effected on the north side of Strawberry peak, in what is known as Little Tejunga canyon, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, less than two hours after their ascension at Pasadena. The distance covered was less than fifteen miles in a direct line, but by any possible foot route many times that distance.

The aeronauts wandered aimlessly over the mountains until 1:30 Sunday afternoon, when they unexpectedly came to Colby's ranch, an isolated habitation, far from any road and without communication with the outside world.

In the meantime a terrific blizzard had swept over the mountains, and for hours the men suffered from the cold. The meager supply of provisions which they carried was sufficient to guarantee against hunger until their arrival at the ranch.

At the ranch the party remained until Monday afternoon, when the storm ceased. They immediately took up the snow-choked trails across the mountains toward Pasadena. The party traveled through Monday night and until last afternoon, when they suddenly came upon Switzer's camp, nestling in the side of the mountain, about ten miles from Pasadena by direct route. A party of rescuers on horseback were at Switzer's, having just returned after a twenty hours' search for the missing men.

With Capt. Mueller in the America were L. B. Gilliam, Richard Halstead, Sydney Gray, Harold Parker and Edward Dodschutz, all residents of Pasadena.

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PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I had the most debilitating cough a mortal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that when I left my bed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced my case incurable, but thanks be to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me so completely that I am all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovertown, Ind.

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House Cleaning Time.

You don't get any of the other fellow's dirt and germs, nor your carpets beat to pieces with the Compressed Air method of cleaning house. Whole house, walls and furniture cleaned as cheap and quicker than you can clean carpets alone by old unsanitary methods. Nothing ruined; everything fresh and clean. Call 29 Bell. Get in first, before we get behind with orders.

Frank Williams guarantees Big "S" and "Vigoral" flour.

Holding Provincial Winter Fair.

Winnipeg, March 24.—The provincial fair of Saskatchewan, which began at Regina on the 23d, and will continue until the 26th has drawn a large number of spectators, with some remarkable specimens of the products of the soil.

The fair is held by the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' association and the Saskatchewan department of agriculture. The display of stock is extraordinarily fine.

Notice of Election.

Notice of election for increase of annual rate of taxation to be levied for school purposes in the school district of the City of Sedalia.

Notice is hereby given that the question whether the annual rate of taxation for school purposes in the school district of the city of Sedalia shall be increased forty-five cents on the hundred dollars of assessed valuation, as proposed by the board of directors of said district, pursuant to the provisions of the statutes, will be submitted to the voters of said school district, who are tax payers therein, at the annual election, to be held on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, 1909, at the same places designated for the election of municipal officers of the city of Sedalia, Missouri.

Those voting in favor of the proposition submitted shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For increase of annual rate of taxation," and those voting against the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against increase of annual rate of taxation."

The board of directors of the school district of the city of Sedalia, by

(SEAL) W. H. POWELL, President.

Attest with seal of district:
A. W. McKENZIE, Secretary.

Civil Service Examinations.

Bozeman, Mont., March 24.—Uncle Sam's civil service wants men, and is holding civil service examinations today in every city in the state where there is a civil service clerk, applicants sending in their answers without appearing in person.

Two Montana positions are open, both for assistant millers on the Crow reservation at $480 per annum. Only unmarried men are accepted.

The Value of a Trade-Mark.

A trade-mark is usually some one particular mark on goods to show their origin, but as a matter of fact, any new, original quality, feature or characteristic of an article of manufacture, if widely made known through advertising, becomes valuable as a trademark and is protected by the courts, so that one article may have many "trade marks" that belong to it alone. Thus, for example, in the case of Cascarets, Candy Cathartics, the name "Cascarets," the expression, "Candy Cathartics," the peculiar shape and color of the box, the octagonal tablet and the letters "C. C. C." on each tablet, all are expressive trade "marks" of that popular medicine, because they indicate their genuineness, distinguish them from imitations and have become universally known to the people.

Ohio Breweries Losing Money.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 24.—Prohibition and local option are cutting into the profits of the earnings of the Ohio breweries the Hoster-Columbus associated breweries having $377,101 less earnings this year than in 1906, making a deficit of $217,713, as against a surplus of $55,000 in 1907.

The Cleveland and Sandusky Brewing Co. had a deficit of $285,341 last year as against a surplus of $260,292 in 1907.

A. E. Leslie & Son make a specialty of "S" and Vigoral flour.

HOME REALTY CO.

Has a 100-acre farm to trade for a $4,000 residence, modern and close in. Also a few houses in city to sell at a bargain. See us at Room 237 Ilgenfritz Building.

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F. T. Mulcahy will sell you "S" or Vigoral flour.

Sedalia Talent Abroad.

E. J. Beyeler, the tragedian, will render several Shakespearean selections at the Concordia, Mo., opera house on the night of April 12 at an entertainment to be given by the Concordia band.

We Both Lose Money If You Don't Trade With Us.

The Big Fish Won't Get Away



if you get your tackle here. We sell the kind that enables you to bring the fish home instead of just telling about them. That's the way with all our sporting goods. They help you make good in any sport you indulge in. Get your outfit at this store and you'll be glad you did every time you use it.

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CUREO BRONCHITIS

Mrs. Hopkins Says Her Life Was Saved—Choked and Gasped for Breath.

"Some five years ago I was taken with a bad attack of bronchitis. I was affected with a bronchial cough and cold, the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and I would wake up choking and gasping for breath, and there seemed to be a terrible stoppage in my throat and tubes. My throat was tender and irritable, and had an aching sensation, which was especially bad at times. I doctored and used several remedies, but received no permanent relief until I used Hyomei. This remedy is certainly infallible, and it saved my life, and I accord it the credit which it deserves. There is nothing too strong for me to say regarding Hyomei."—Mrs. Ada Hopkins, 8 Cutter Avenue, Coldwater, Mich., August 22, 1908.

W. E. Bard Drug Co. sells Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) and he guarantees it to cure bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, croup, hay fever, coughs and colds or money back.

The price for a complete outfit is only $1.00, which includes a bottle of Hyomei and a neat rubber inhaler.

MI-O-NA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

Program at Pie Social.

The Royal Neighbors gave a well-attended pie social at the lodge hall Tuesday night, rendering the following program during the evening:

Piano solo—Mrs. James Willis.
Duet—Henderson brothers.
Address—M. L. Tremain, district deputy, Eldon, Mo.
Duet—Misses Lulu Craig and Lucille Wittlinger.
Piano solo—Mildred Myers.
Duet—Audrey Kahrs and Lucile Donnohue.
Reading—J. C Ayling, of Jefferson City.
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We have not the largest line of hangings in the city, but we have the best. We will match our papers with those of any other dealer's and show you the superiority of ours.—West's Book Shop.

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We have solved the butter question. Blue Valley creamery, the best in the country, in one-pound cartons, and in tubs fresh twice a week. Country dried apples, black-eyed peas, New Orleans molasses—the genuine article; country sorghum, fresh fish.—Cain's Cash Store, 112-114 West Main.

If you are troubled with DANDRUFF and an ITCHING, BURNING SCALP,

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will positively remove all traces of it, and stop the itching and burning, keep the scalp healthy and clean and encourage the growth of new hair.

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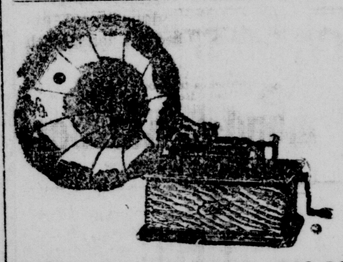
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Wanted—Fox terrier puppy. Address "Pup," this office.

Flues cleaned, chimneys swept.—Cohen's 119 E. Main. Both phones.

Wanted—Gentle pony. Call Bell phone 850 or 923 West Fourth street.

Wanted—Some clean cotton rags for wiping machinery. Bring to this office.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—To haul trash, ashes and cinders; vaults cleaned. Cohen's, Bell phone 1900. Home phone 1000.

Wanted—Clothes to press, dry clean and repair. The Owl Tailoring Co., 116 West Third. Bell phone 361.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Sedalia. Address the Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wanted—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in; no children. Address D. D., this office.

Wanted—Position by young man as bookkeeper or clerk; graduate commercial department Chillicothe normal; have had experience; would consider anything; good penman; best references. Wm. L. Suiter, 311 East Third street.

Clean House with the Compressed Air Cleaner. The only sanitary and easy way. Quick, effective and cheap. Work guaranteed. Call 29 Bell phone.

Wanted—A good farm improved; cash to owner; give location, close description of land, improvements, and lowest cash price. Agents need not reply. Address Buyer, care Democrat-Sentinel.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Two young men boarders, college boys preferred. Apply at 415 South Massachusetts avenue.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Dining room girl at Kaiser's hotel.

Wanted—Experienced sewing women. Apply at once to Mrs. Skaggs, Flower-Barnett Dry Goods Co.

THE INDIAN IS BARRED

No More Will the Red Man Appear In Railway Booklets.

Montreal, March 24.—In line with the recent decision of the American and Canadian railroads to make no rates for ice palaces on account of adverse advertising of districts, it has been decided to cut out the Indian from all booklets on the big northern transcontinental roads.

Representatives of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, it is said, will use no more pictures of Indians and refer to the red man sparingly in booklets and other forms of advertising, for the reason that it keeps alive in the east an impression of savagery in the west.

Agents of the roads named say that the Indian has practically ceased to be a factor in the life, and the constant reference to him as a native of the trans-Missouri country only keeps alive the feeling in the east that the west is too wild for comfortable habitation.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Household goods. 509 West Fourth.

Lot for Sale—Park avenue; cheap. Phone 1955.

For Sale—Team of horses and harness at 1111 East Ninth.

For Sale—Good work and driving horse. Call Bell phone 312.

For Sale—One bedroom suit, one couch, one dresser. 110 E. Sixth.

For Sale—Cheap, good second-hand upright piano. Apply 117 E. Seventh.

For Sale—Eighteen Brown Leghorn laying hens. Inquire 412 North Grand avenue.

For Sale—Good, gentle horse for family use. Apply Gus Werner, 218 East Second.

For Rent—Furnished room, modern conveniences. 223 East Sixth street. Bell phone 691.

For Sale—$600 first mortgage deed of trust, well secured; 6 per cent interest.—M. T. Slane.

For Sale—Saddle pony, perfectly sound and city broke. Allan Scruton, 724 West Third street.

For Sale—Columbia disc graphophone and 18 large records; price $10. Address A. C., this office.

For Sale—Modern cottage, nearly new; five rooms, bath, large closets and pantry; close in; dandy. S W., Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—M., K. & T. shop lot on Grand avenue; will sell for half what it should be worth.—F. L. Farley, 110 West Fourth street.

For Sale—My residence property; also property 1605 and 1614 East Fourth street; will sell very cheap if sold at once.—S. S. Martin.

I have twenty properties for sale on very easy terms; small cash payment and balance monthly. If interested see me at once.—Jas K. Kidd, Germo office, Elks' building.

For Sale—White Plymouth Rock eggs for setting; good stock; $1 for 15; also one vigorous cockerel; will make fine show bird, $3. Allan Scruton, 724 West Third street.

For Sale—Double corner lot; 5 room house good barn and buggy shed; practically new; a bargain if sold at once. Address 1800 South Washington avenue or inquire on premises.

For Sale—12-room house, 420 East Third street, 70 feet front, large barn, concrete walks, etc. Strictly modern. Inquire 420 East Third street. Bargains.

For Sale—Choice residence lot, close in, 218 East Sixth street, where house was burned; partly improved; a bargain if sold at once.—F. L. Farley, 110 West Fourth street.

For Sale—Our business building and adjoining lot, 110 West Fourth street; brick building and other improvements; practically new; good investment for idle money.—Farley Bros., 110 West Fourth street.

For Sale—One 40-foot Fairbanks windmill tower with 8-foot wheel, in first-class condition; one three-way pump, new; one 220-egg incubator, new. Call Bell phone 864, or Broadway and Barrett avenue, or call room 7, Katie building.

For Sale.

519 West Fourth street, full two stories; modern but heat; 7 large rooms; enameled bath; the latest bath heater; three porches; fine bored well; good barn, etc.; cement walks, grape arbor—a model home. Value, $4500.—James Story.

MULES FOR SALE

Twenty-five head of extra good young mules 3 to 5 years old, 15½ to 16 hands high, in good condition.—Charles McEniry, Bell phone 2248.

Houston Transfer Company.

Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 157.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of household goods—bought and sold at 205 West Main street. WM. ARENSON. Prop. Phone. 933.

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For Rent—Dexter flat of 4 rooms and bath, 109 East Second.

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Lost—Gold bracelet, on East Fifth. Return to 408 East Fourth.

Lost—Pair eye glasses in black leather case. Return to 1220 South Lamine.

Lost—Gold mounted flower designed back comb. Return to this office; liberal reward.

Lost—Red heifer calf, weight about 300 pounds, from farm two miles west of town. Call 1020 S. Ohio, phone 1686.

HEMPHILL GETS NEW TRIAL

Pastor Gow Is Fighting for Hearing In Gleason Murder Case.

Montgomery, Mo., March 24.—Circuit Judge Barnett sustained the motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. W. H. Hemphill, charged with performing an operation upon Miss Elizabeth Gleason, the Lincoln county school teacher.

It was held that there was a fatal error in the indictment which was not discovered until after the case had been tried and the jury had given the defendant three years in the penitentiary. Dr. Hemphill gave a new bond in the sum of $3,500.

Clyde Gow, the unfrocked pastor, who was also convicted at the first trial and given four years in the penitentiary for his part in the tragedy, is fighting for a new hearing in the Audrain circuit court.

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WHAT SEVERAL TESTS HAVE REVEALED

If You Want to Raise 10 More Bushels Per Acre Than You Have Been Doing, Follow the Suggestions Offered.

Columbia, Mo., March 24.—The agricultural experiment station has been conducting a large number of corn variety tests with farmers throughout both North and South Missouri during the past three years, and the results for 1908 have just been compiled.

These results agree very closely with those of previous years and demonstrate the almost universal adaptibility of Boone County white corn for the bottom lands and rich uplands of this part of the state.

Another white variety which has very wide adaptability, according to these experiments, is the St. Charles white, which has given good results on both bottom and uplands.

The best result on uplands, however, have been secured during the past season with a variety known as Commercial white. This variety is a selection from the St. Charles white and has been developed by a man in Bates county. The average this year, including all the tests in South Missouri, is ten bushels more corn per acre than the farmer's variety planted directly beside it for comparison.

Of yellow varieties the highest yielding variety has been the Leaming, first, Hildreth's Yellow Dent second, and St. Charles Yellow third. The first two of these varieties are better adapted to the uplands than to the bottom lands, although they make fairly good bottom land varieties. The St. Charles Yellow is particularly a bottom land corn.

The results of these experiments demonstrate thoroughly the very great importance of breeding and selecting corn varieties, and that there is just as much to be gained in breeding corn for high yield and quality as there is in breeding live stock.

The experiment station keeps a list of the farmers in South Missouri who have seed corn of these various varieties for sale, and it will be sent on application. The station does not make a practice of selling corn.—M. F. Miller, Agricultural College and Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

STONE CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE

Senator's First Visit in Five Years to Mansion.

Washington, March 24.—Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, was at the White House yesterday, the first time in five years.

He was with the president only for a few minutes and when he came out he announced that nothing of a public nature had prompted his visit. He called to pay his respects to President Taft.

Senator Stone's long absence from the presidential residence was not the result of any open rupture with President Roosevelt.

The Missourian and the strenuous predecessor of Mr. Taft just could not get along well together as a general proposition. So Mr. Stone stayed away.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious reults need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

New Jersey Federation Meeting

New York, March 24.—The effort of the New Jersey-New York Real Estate exchange to combine the various New Jersey boards of trade and kindred organizations, having been formally organized, and received a strong impetus in the shape of an endorsement of the idea by Governor Fort, holds its first jubilee meeting tonight at the Astor house.

The advisory board, consisting of the mayors of New Jersey cities and towns, will be present.

San Antonio Horse Show.

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—San Antonio's great horse show began today, to continue until the 27th. The entries are brilliant, and the attendance large.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

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Chic New Shapes

More charmingly new and authentic untrimmed dress shapes have just put in their appearance. They include the best styles of exclusive eastern hat makers.

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1.48 Ask to be shown the Elite or Gilsey, the fetching new effects with large dome crown and gracefully dropping brim.

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Sunshine Suits 12.47 and up

Any store can give you style and material in a suit if you pay a big enough price; but few, if any, can show suits of such styles, good taste and faultless workmanship as these Dolly Madison suits at $12.47, $14.75, $16.50 and $19.75. And our spring showing is at top fullness right now. These are the days to choose. Take no chances with left-overs.

A Curtain Sale That Saves You One-Third

To save one-third on new designs in fine Lace Curtains is an opportunity few who have Spring draperies in mind will care to miss, and we urge you to take advantage of it without delay. The quantities are large at present, and the varieties extensive, but these conditions will not exist very long. Every pair involved is perfect and of this season's production.

Nottingham Lace Curtains in white or ecru; exquisite designs; these are curtains that usually sell for $1.50 a pair; on sale at **97c**

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Lenten Services Tonight.

The pastor, Rev. Otto Press, will conduct Lenten services at the German Evangelical church tonight.

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 104.

If Sedalia can only exist licensing CRIME, why not license robbery? We seriously believe it would be better for the following reasons:

1. It is more honorable to have a boy come home ROBBED than drunk.
2. We will be the only city giving robbers recognition and they would flock in here and we would get more revenue (more collectors.)
3. We would not have to jail so many of the subjects that part with the money.
4. The subjects robbed would be physically able to go earn another dollar, while if he is made drunk for a percentage he is unfit to earn more money right away
5. It would stop almost the ENTIRE criminal costs of the county. The party robbed would have his right mind and would not be a criminal.
6. The subjects robbed would not beget mentally deficient offsprings, hence less taxes in maintaining insane asylums.
7. Very few of the people would be sent to the penitentiary, hence less taxes.
8. Being the only city licensing robbers, they may give us a higher percentage than saloons do.
9. It would be getting money from people that can afford it. They would only rob those that have it.
10. We can restrict them from robbing minors just like we do saloons.
11. We can rob the WOMEN, hence have more sources of revenue.
12. Then we will all have to equip our houses with burglar alarms and will give employment to the ELECTRICIANS, and that will help.
13. If YOU want to be doubly safe, you can employ a watchman, MORE employment; and then it will take more police, just as it takes more police to watch the drunk men now.
14. Again, you will be dealing with SOBER robbers, hence not so much danger.

There are many reasons why the robber would be a better collector of revenue and just as much civilized method, too, if you were as well accustomed to it as you are the saloon way. You stop and seriously consider the method of collecting REVENUE by the saloon route and if it is not the most expensive way a city can adopt, why isn't it, and no more silly than licensing robbery. THE DRYS.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

Program in Charge of Misses Smith and Blair.

The Ladies' Musical club met at the usual hour at the Elks' club rooms.

The program, devoted to the works of two modern English composers—Edward Elgar and Samuel Coleridge Taylor—was in charge of Misses Jessie Smith and Jessie Blair. The program follows:

1. Current events.
2. March, Pomp and Circumstance No. 1, Elgar—Miss Ella Kuhn.
3. Talk on "Edward Elgar"—Miss Jessie Blair.
4. Songs, After Speaks My Heart. Elgar—Mrs. Johannes.
5. Song cycle, Sea Pictures, Elgar—Miss May Goodwin.
6. Song, Moonlight, Elgar—Mrs. Charles Bard.
7. Talk on "Coleridge Taylor"—Miss Jessie Smith.
8. Song, Hiawatha's Vision, Coleridge Taylor—Mrs. J. H. Rodes.
9. Two transcriptions of negro melodies, Steal Away; My Lord Delibered Daniel, Coleride Taylor— Mr. Isaac Farris.
10. Corn song, Coleridge Taylor—Mrs. Wareham Baldwin.
11. Songs, Pipes of Pan, Edward Elgar; Blood Red Ring, Coleridge Taylor—Mrs. W. D. Steele.
12. Transcription of negro melody, Deep Riber, Coleridge Taylor.

Pomp and Circumstance, No. 2, Elgar—Miss Anna Belle Ernst.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS READY AT LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

CHARLES BLYTHE DEMENTED

Brought Here From Kansas City and Taken to Katy Hospital.

Charles Blythe, a brother of the late Ben Blythe, a former Sedalian, then a conductor on the S., W. & S. W. railway from Sedalia to Warsaw, was found in a demented condition at Kansas City Tuesday.

He was taken to Houstonia and today was brought to Sedalia, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Harry Nichols, and Dr. Talmage McConnell, of Houstonia.

Blythe was taken to the M., K & T. railway hospital this afternoon for examination, but what disposition of the case is to be made is not yet decided.

"Meet Me"
At the Flower-Barnett
Tea Room

Killed Four Wild Geese.

Claud Moore and Oscar Alaquist spent this forenoon hunting game south of town and killed four geese and one mallard duck.

Dissolution sale continues at J. C. Cordes', Second and Osage.

A Free-for-All Fight.

In a free-for-all fight over Franklin's second-hand store, on West Main street, last night, five negroes were arrested by members of the constabulary, as follows: Lela Keytor, Pauline Butler, Minnie Buckner, Frank Howard and Will Simpson. Up to Democrat-Sentinel press time no disposition had been made of any of the cases.

Cleaning time will soon be here. In the meantime come down and let us show you our matchless line of wall hangings.—West's Book Shop.

J. B. Mockbee is the man to buy "S" and Vigoral flour of.

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Boy's Arm Was Broken

Saunie Rimel, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. W. Rimel, 407 East Second street, fell from a delivery wagon to the street in the vicinity of the postoffice Tuesday afternoon, fracturing both bones in his left forearm. Dr. W. J. Ferguson was summoned and reduced the fractures.

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Dissolution sale continues at J. C. Cordes', Second and Osage.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired, saws filed, lawn movers sharpened. Home phone 272.

Couple of Bawds Fined.

Bess and Maud Brown, inmates of disorderly houses, were fined $1 and costs each by Judge Rickman today for disturbing the peace.

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

KANSAS CITY NOW GIVEN FIVE DAYS TO WITHDRAW ITS BOYCOTT.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources For the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Business men representing more than twenty towns in the state, together with Attorney General West and members of the Oklahoma City Traffic association, met at Oklahoma City Tuesday and discussed the boycott declared by Kansas City against the Katy because that road granted Oklahoma a reduced rate from New York via Galveston.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the action of the Katy and agreeing to stand by that road, and giving the merchants of Kansas City five days in which to drop the boycott against the Katy.

An executive committee of seven was appointed to take further action in case the boycott is not withdrawn in five days. Messages and messengers brought the news of the intention of merchants throughout the state to indorse the action taken.

With the intention of aiding Oklahoma in resisting the boycott against the Katy by the Kansas City shippers, Attorney General West has addressed a letter to Governor Haskell, suggesting that a communication be sent to Oklahoma bankers carrying reserve deposits in Kansas City institutions asking that they protest with the Kansas City bankers against the embargo.

The attorney general says that he hopes the state will not be compelled to persuade the placing of all deposits in St. Louis, Chicago or North Texas banks.

The Gould Values in Kansas.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company made its tax report to the tax commissioners of Kansas Tuesday. This is the only railroad that appears to believe its road is worth almost as much as the tax commission decided it was worth last year.

The company returns its property at $70,695,395 while last year the company was assessed on a valuation of $78,896,075. The company values its different properties as follows:

Main track, $62,544,060; side tracks, $2,119,400; rolling stock, $4,424,355; tools and materials, $513,980; buildings, $1,092,600.

Body of Dead Conductor.

The body of Edward Cunningham, a former Frisco railway conductor of Fort Worth, Texas, who was killed in the yards there last Saturday evening, passed through Sedalia on M., K. & T. train No. 2 this morning, en route to Moberly for interment.

The remains were accompanied by deceased's widow and children, a brother, C. S. Cunningham, superintendent of the Grand Trunk railway and Wabash lines at St. Thomas, Ontario; Dr. T. M. Nicholson, of Fayette, father of Mrs. S. L. Miller, of this city, and W. A. Earl, representing the Ft. Worth brotherhood of conductors.

Paid $2,500 for a Foot.

In the Green county circuit court, the suit of Dwight Davis against the Frisco was settled by the payment of $2,500. The Frisco had already paid $5,000 for the killing of Davis' brother.

They were riding in the caboose of a freight train and a passenger train ran into it at Walnut Grove station.

Miniature Circus Car.

A miniature circus, owned by W. N. Mitchell, occupying a car bearing the initials "W. G. & St. L.," passed through Sedalia on M., K. & T. train No. 3 this morning, en route to Clinton. The car was occupied by Mr. Mitchell and family.

Automatic Couplers.

John Laybourn, a Missouri Pacific engineer, returned this morning from Kansas City.

P. F. Sullivan, a Missouri Pacific conductor, came in from Pleasant Hill this morning.

E. F. Lewis, a Missouri Pacific engineer out of Jefferson City, is visiting friends here.

J. C. Connor, an M., K. & T. secret service officer, made a business trip north on train No. 2 today.

Arthur Lister, a Missouri Pacific brakeman out of Jefferson City, arrived this afternoon for a short visit.

John Brewer, a Missouri Pacific secret service officer from Jefferson City, was here between trains today.

George Brittendall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, returned this morning from a business visit at Lamonte.

"Red" Baldwin, a Missouri Pacific shops employe, resigned Tuesday and has again engaged in the carriage driving business.

G. W. Smith, superintendent of machinery for the Missouri Pacific, in his special car, passed through Sedalia on train No. 4 last night.

W. C. Barnes, passenger and ticket agent for the Iron Mountain railway at Little Rock, Ark., died suddenly in a hotel at St. Louis Tuesday.

W. L. McCutcheon, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, returned this afternoon from a business visit at points on the west end of the road.

The belief in railway circles is that when the M., K. & T. shops resumework on April 1 they will work six days a week, eight hours a day, instead of five eight-hour days.

M. L. Osbourn, who has been acting as agent at the M., K. & T. depot, was today checked out, says the Clinton Democrat, and Herbert Williams, who has been cashier for the Katy at this place for many years, has been checked in as agent.

Michael Jennings, aged 54 years, a former Missouri Pacific engineer, and later in the employ of the Milwaukee and Burlington roads, died at his home in Kansas City Monday night of kidney trouble. His widow, four daughters and a son survive.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy."—Arlington Pharmacy.

For County School Superintendent.

The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce T. R. Luckett as a candidate for re-election to the office of county school superintendent, subject to the will of the people.

J. C. Cordes sells "Vigoral and "S" Flour.

Colorado Springs Has Big Storm.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 24.—Colorado Springs has been cut off from wire communication with Denver since early this morning, and it is reported that the city is suffering from one of the worst snow and sleet storms in years.

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Funeral Arrangements Changed.

A change was today made in the arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Bowers, instead of the services being conducted at the family residence on West Broadway, they will be held at the Broadway Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the pastor, the Rev. D. M. Claggett, officiating. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers: John E. Rector, John W. Menefee, senior, R. F. Harris, John Montgomery, Jr., T. T. Gray and E. B. Burrowes.

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MRS. J. A. BOWERS DEAD

THE FINAL SUMMONS CAME SUDDENLY AT EIGHT O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

A GOOD WOMAN CALLED TO HER REWARD

Funeral Services to Be Held at the Family Residence at 10 O'clock Thursday Morning, Rev. D. M. Clagett Officiating.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Alice Bowers, wife of Joseph A. Bowers, out-of-town circulation solicitor for the Democrat-Sentinel, died very suddenly from heart failure, following a fifteen months' illness with Bright's disease, at her home, 210 West Broadway, at 8 o'clock this morning.

Monday Mrs. Bowers felt improved, and sat in a rocking chair on her front porch, conversing with a neighbor. During the night she rested as well as usual, but on awakening about 7 o'clock this morning she complained of not being quite so well. Her condition was not deemed alarming, however, and she insisted that Mr. Bowers proceed with his daily work.

She took nourishment as usual, and exactly at 8 o'clock, without a premonition of death, gave one moan and expired. Her sister, Mrs. Henry McCubbin, held her hand, while a daughter, Miss Mary, hurried to the telephone to summon a physician, but life was already extinct when Dr. W. J. Ferguson arrived.

Mrs. Bowers was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bouldin. A year ago last Christmas she was taken ill, since which time she has been lingering, at intervals being better, then again taking a change for the worse.

Mrs. Bowers was born at Henderson, Kentucky, in 1848. At the age of 2 years she came to Missouri with her parents, her father settling on a farm five miles north of Sedalia.

On February 27, 1872, she was united in marriage to her surviving husband, the union being one of the happiest ever solemnized in this city, the following children, all living, being born thereof: Bouldin Bowers, Clarksdale, Miss.; Mrs. E. T. Hodges, Cairo, Ill.; Mary and Bessie Bowers, teachers in the Sedalia public schools, and Joseph Bowers, also of this city.

Besides the foregoing relatives, Mrs. Bowers leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lacy Porter, Carrollton; Mrs. H. B. McCubbin, Sedalia; D. W. Bouldin, Hughesville; Mrs. H. H. Maraen, San Bernardino, Cal.; E. E. Bouldin, Hughesville; E. C. Bouldin, Lawrence, Kas.; Mrs. K. C. Young, Portland, Ore., and Joseph Bouldin, Sedalia.

Mrs. Bowers was a faithful member of the Broadway Presbyterian church, a devoted and loving wife and kind and generous mother, and her death leaves a vacancy in the family that can never be filled.

In their deepest sorrow Mr. Bowers and children have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Bowers left Sedalia this morning for Cole Camp in the interest of the Democrat-Sentinel and was notified by telephone that his wife was worse. News of her death was withheld from him until his arrival, at noon, he not knowing that the end had come until he drove up in front of his dwelling and saw the crepe on the door. He bore up bravely for the sake of his children, but the loss of his life helpmate told heavily upon him nevertheless.

The funeral arrangements have not been fully perfected, but the burial services will be conducted at the family residence at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. Dudley M. Clagett, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, will officiate, and Mrs. Harvey MacGugin will have charge of the music. Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

MR. BOTHWELL HEADS LIST

Missouri's Delegates to the New Orleans Congress.

Jefferson City, March 23.—Governor Hadley is arranging for a special car Saturday night for the Missouri delegation to the New Orleans congress, called to discuss uniform legislation for regulating labor by women and children.

The party will arrive at New Orleans Sunday night. Governor Hadley will deliver the response to the address of welcome on Monday. He has appointed twenty-six delegates from Missouri, all of whom have promised to attend. Among the members are Hon. J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia, and Miss Anna Lou Clark, of Boonville.

Mrs. John Bremer Is Ill.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Miss Elsie Wensch yesterday received a letter from Miss Etta Bremer, a former Sedalia resident, but now residing in St. Louis, stating that her mother, Mrs. John Bremer, has been seriously ill for several weeks, and has shown no change for the better.

HE HAS SAILED AWAY

THE EX-PRESIDENT STARTED ON GREAT HUNT THIS MORNING.

WAS CHEERED ON HIS WAY TO THE PIER

Thousands Gathered at the Dock and Wished Him Bon Voyage—The Crush So Great the Police Had to Be Used.

New York, March 23.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt sailed at 11:06 o'clock this morning on the first stage of his journey to the wilds of East Africa in search of big game.

From Sagamore Hill to the steamship dock in Hoboken the ex-president's route resembled a triumphal march, the greetings of the great crowds gathered to wish him good luck being expressed all along the way in enthusiastic cheers. When he arrived at the pier in Hoboken, where he boarded the steamship Hamburg, a densely packed throng burst into cheers.

He smiled and bowed right and left in acknowledgement, and evidently was much pleased. So great was the throng that the party found its progress to the gang plank hindered, and at one time the crush became so great that Roosevelt lost his hat and a small leather case which he carried in his pocket. A large force of police cleared his path, while others recovered the lost articles. Col. Roosevelt was uninjured and took the incident good naturedly.

Before the liner weighed anchor Roosevelt gave a short talk to the newspaper men, but did not broach politics. When one reporter declared, "Someone told me you were going to be our next president," Roosevelt threw up both hands and smilingly terminated the interview.

The Italians of New York presented the voyager with a bronze tablet bearing his own likeness and the scene of the Sicilian earthquake. One of the last things Roosevelt did was to send a farewell telegram to President Taft.

DIDN'T REACH THE POLE

Rumor That Expedition Had to Turn About When Nearly There

London, March 23.—A cablegram was received here this afternoon direct from Lieut. Shackelton, the Antarctic explorer, who earlier in the day was reported as having reached the south pole. The contents were not given out, but it is declared by high authority that the explorer failed of success and that the expedition was obliged to return when within a hundred miles of the pole.

NO NEWS FROM BALLOONISTS

Seventy Hours Since the America Sailed Into the Storm.

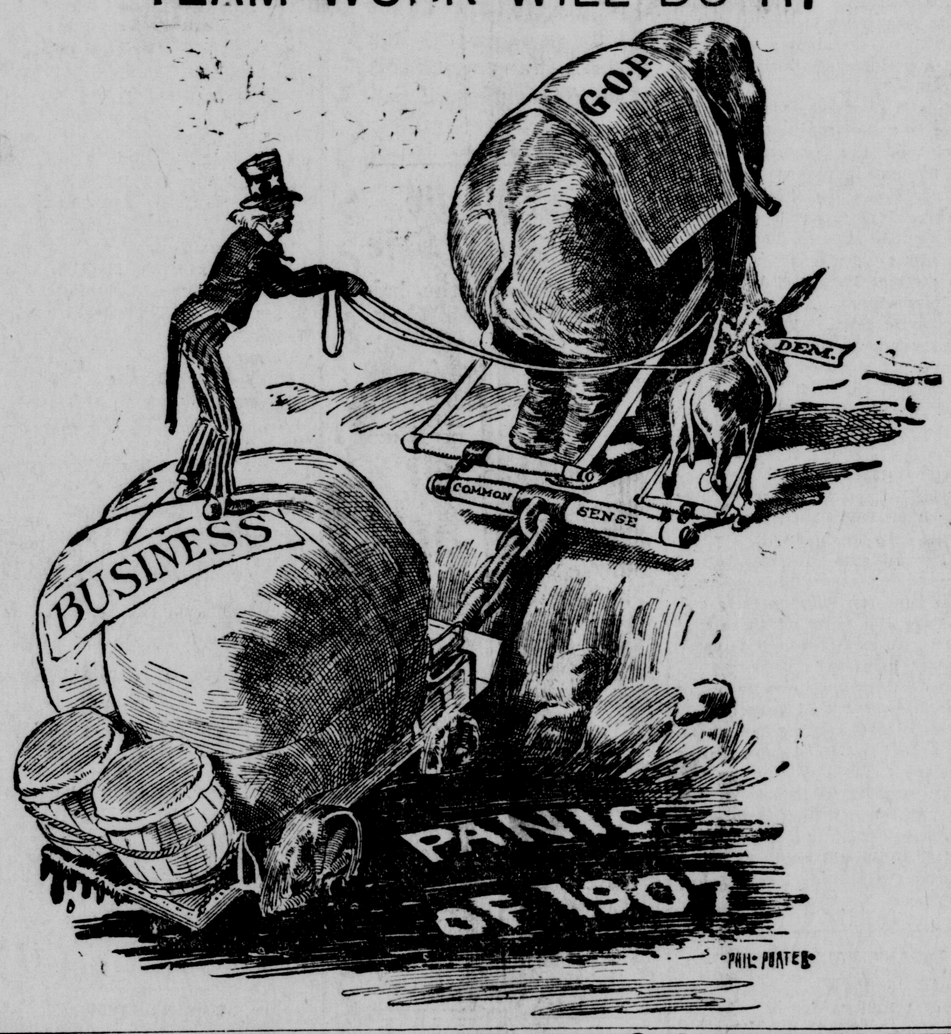
Los Angeles, March 23.— Seventy hours have passed since the balloon "America," with her six passengers, ascended from Pasadena, blowing into the storm-swept mountains, and no word has come back as to their fate. The conviction is rapidly forcing itself upon their friends that the adventurers have met death in the blizzard.

Blind Woman Fell Down Stairs.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Johnson mother of Mrs. A. B. Smith, wife of the owner of the old Kaiser hotel, fell down a flight of stairs at the hostelry Sunday afternoon and was badly injured. Dr. M. T. Collins was summoned and dressed her injuries, and today she is reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Johnson is 72 years old and totally blind.

TEAM WORK WILL DO IT.



THE HOME-COMING DATES

THEY WERE CHANGED AT MEETING OF THE EXECUTVE COMMITTEE LAST EVENING.

CELEBRATION BE HELD JUNE 22, 23, 24, 25

It Now Remains for the People of Sedalia to Get Busy and Make the Undertaking the Success That It Should Be.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The executive committee who have in charge the "Home-Coming Fete" convened in regular weekly session at the office of Probate Court Judge D. E. Kennedy Monday evening. A large per cent of the committee was present and much enthusiasm was displayed.

Several of the sub-committees reported progress, and a general discussion of the scheme was had.

The date of the festival was changed to June 22. 23, 24 and 25, a week later than was first planned.

This change was deemed advisable owing to the proximity of the original dates to railway pay days.

The idea of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Queen City is a good one. It originated with Mr. Charles Botz, who is at all times untiring in his efforts to build up Sedalia and keep her prominently before the people now on earth.

If we both pull and push, as Mr. Botz does, the celebration will be a big success—otherwise, otherwise It's up to us.

It will take money to carry out the scheme; in fact, it will take money to even start the ball rolling. What are you going to do? Why, go down into your pocket and give; give liberally, give cheerfully, as a loyal Sedalian should.

There are one or two other features of the enterprise that ought to have attention at this time. One is to let everybody know about it. Talk it to your friends, and in your correspondence urge your friends to be with us at that time.

Another important feature is the furnishing names, with proper addresses, of people that have at some time lived in Sedalia. This feature is very important. Make up your list of ex-Sedalians and send it at once to Judge Kennedy. The judge is doing excellent work in this line, but you can help him. Do not forget this, thinking some one else will furnish this or that name. You do it. Do it now. The list is being properly tabulated, so that there need be no fear of duplicating invitations by Judge Kennedy's committee.

It was the sense of the committee that it would require the aid of the good women of Sedalia to make the undertaking successful, so they will be asked to help us and invited to become members of the various committees as soon as the work is well under way.

Condition of Mr. Yeater

There is no change whatever today in the condition of J. J. Yeater who was recently stricken with paralysis, and he is in a critical condition at his home, Third street and Grand avenue.

Birth of a Son.

Tom Kaler, driver for fire company No. 2, and wife have a bouncing son, born at Kansas City Sunday.

PROBE HURTS DR. JESSE

FORMER PRESIDENT M. S. U. COLLAPSES WHEN CALLED AS WITNESS.

MANY FRIENDS ARE GREATLY AROUSED

The Methods of the Legislative Investigating Committee Are Blamed for the Instructor's Condition.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 23.—Campbell Wells, of Platte City, chairman of the executive committee of the board of curators of the Missouri university, arrived here early Monday morning with the news that the action of the special university investigating committe has caused the physical collapse of former President Dr. R. H. Jesse, who now is in a critical condition and that his friends are angered by the movements of Auerswald, Hensley and Hardesty.

When it was decided by Auerswald, chairman of the committee, to use Dr. Jesse, he was telephoned to come. He replied that he would be glad to tell all he knew and, it is said, at once collapsed.

When he was reported in Jefferson City to be sick, the special committee sent the sergenat-at-arms for him and the latter found him in bed and under the care of a physician.

Dr. Jesse wanted to leave his bed to come, but was informed that this would mean his death. Since then, Wells says, and as a result of the methods employed by the committee, Dr. Jesse has grown worse.

Back to the Battleship.

William Beck, an ensign on the United States battleship New Jersey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beck, will leave Saturday for Boston, Mass., to report for duty on Monday night next.

PRANK OF HAZERS FATAL

GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF BOY STUDENT AT LA PORTE, IND.

NUMBER ARE TRYING TO HUSH AFFAIR UP

Parents of the Hazers Are Urging That Matter Be Allowed to Rest —Alleged Enmity Toward the Dead Boy.

Laporte, Ind., March 23.—The White county grand jury will investigate the killing of Charles Stanson, 13 years old, by his scholmates. The boy was suspended by the heels until he died in terrible agony.

Parents of the other boys implicated in the murder have made efforts to hush up the affair. They assert that it was merely a schoolboy prank which was carried too far, and which, unfortunately, resulted in the death of the victim. They declare that no good can come of prosecuting the perpetrators, that they will never commit such a crime again and that the matter should be dropped.

One of the boys who was implicated in the affair broke down and confessed when questioned by the school authorities. He said that the enmity of the other boys centered on young Stanson because he was believed to have given a new teacher information regarding the other boys who had driven previous teachers from the district. The new teacher whipped the ringleaders and soon restored order.

Young Stanson was caught and bound, a rope was attached to his ankles and he was suspended head downward from a tree near the school house.

The boy who confessed gave the names of all the lads implicated in the affair. He graphically described the sufferings of the victim and told how he vainly tried to free himself from the thongs that bound him.

The boy said that the sufferings of the suspended youth became so great that his tormentors grew sick and faint and hurried away, leaving him suspended. There his body was found some time later.

Much sympathy is expressed for the parents of the dead boy and stores were closed yesterday for the funeral. Special sermons were preached in several churches Sunday.

Dan Clifford Is Ill.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Dan Clifford, who has been visiting in Old Mexico for several weeks, and who while in that country was taken quite ill, returned home Sunday night. He is today pronounced some better.

Following the return of Mr. Clifford a letter was received from Mr. Clifford's brother, James Clifford, of Monterey, Mexico, stating that he is critically ill, following an operation performed in the past fortnight.

Stole Editor's Overcoat

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

John J. Cundiff, editor of the Capital, reported to the police today the disappearance of his overcoat, which was stolen from him by some unknown miscreant early this morning. Chief Boullt detailed the entire police force to locate the missing wearing apparel, but in spite of the vigilant efforts of the sleuths the garb is still missing.

TRADERS IN LIVE STOCK

ARE HAVING A DIFFICULT ROW TO HOE IN MISSOURI JUST NOW.

SO SAYS SAMUEL M. EWART, OF THIS CITY

He Was in Kansas City Monday and Was Interviewed by a Representative of the Drovers' Journal There.

S. M. Ewart, of this city, was written of as follows in the Kansas City Drovers' Journal of March 22:

S. M. Ewart, of Sedalia, Mo., a regular shipper, thinks that the live stock traders have had a hard row to hoe the past year or more. Mr. Ewart charges this up to the irregularity of the markets and the general scarcity of certain kinds of stock.

"Farmers have been selling off half-fat cattle and half-grown hogs," he said, "and the regular shipper has found it a problem that was very hard to work out to handle this class of stock, and make the business of shipping pay.

"Buying and selling half-fat cattle and hogs is something that an expert will fail on. Corn is the whole thing with us. Farmers have been figuring all around to save it. Corn cannot be had now for less than 70c a bushel with us. Pettis county generally has a good supply of corn on hand, but this year we are short. Farmers have sold off everything they could well dispose of in order to save the corn.

"No matter how big a corn crop we may raise the coming season, there is no danger of corn becoming cheap. The country will be so well cleaned out of corn before the new crop comes on that it will take a whole lot to go around and fill up. The price will not be very much affected.

"We do not hear very much about the price of wheat, which is about as high as it ever reached, and we do not pay much attenion to the high price of oats and other farm products, but when corn is mentioned, everyone becomes interested."

WILL WED ON APRIL 6

Mr. Charles B. Monroe and Miss Sally Fulks, of Latham.

Tipton, Mo., March 23.—At a delightful function Saturday afternoon by Miss Margarete Williams at the home of her father, former State Senator John M. Williams, of California, an announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Charles B. Monroe, of this city, and Miss Sally Fulks, of Latham, Mo., to take place at Latham April 6.

The bridegroom, a native of this city, was formerly editor of "Our Boys" Magazine, published in the interest of the state training school at Boonville.

Mrs. Brown Seeks Divorce

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Ella Brown, through Attorney Lawson, today instituted suit in circuit court for divorce from her husband, Felix Brown, a former Ohio street tailor, alleging non-support and incompatability of temper. She also asks for the custody of their child. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Ella Hildebrandt.

Injuries May Prove Fatal.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

William Hughes, of Lamonte, who conducts a sawmill northwest of that town, while unloading logs at the mill this morning, was struck in the head by a canthook, sustaining concussion of the brain. He is in a critical condition. Dr. J. P. McCann attended him.

FOUGHT A DUEL TO DEATH

PLANTER KILLED IN PARLOR OF HOME OF A TENNESSEE WOMAN.

SLAYER GIVES BOND AND IS RELEASED

Philip Halford Said He Believed He Was About to Be Shot—Daughter of Woman in the Case Was the Only Witness.

Bogata, Tenn., March 23.—Rivalry for the affections of a handsome and wealthy widow has caused a shooting affray in which one of the suitors lost his life. The man who killed him has been released on bond and he asserts that he acted in self-defense.

William Kirby, a prominent planter, 60 years old and a widower, had for some time been paying court to Mrs. Mary Graham and it was thought that his suit was regarded with favor. A few months ago Philip Halford, 40 years old, came here to be the manager of a manufacturing concern. He met the charming widow and became a rival of the planter in attentions to her.

The progress of the courtship was watched with interest, but it was not thought they bore each other any particular ill feeling.

Sunday the rivals called at Mrs. Graham's residence. She was not at home, but her grown daughter said that she would return soon and invited the men to wait. The men entered the parlor of the house and in a little time began quarreling. The daughter tried to quiet them, but their words grew more bitter and they were soon making threats.

In vain the young woman, the only other person in the house, begged the men to end their quarrel. Their anger grew as taunts and threats passed from one to the other. Mrs. Graham's daughter was afraid to leave the men alone while she went for assistance and she was powerless to prevent the clash that seemed imminent.

Mrs. Graham returned just as the quarrel reached its climax. As she entered the house she heard the angry voices and hastened to the parlor, where she saw the men facing each other with flashing eyes.

As she started to step between the men Halford drew a derringer from his vest pocket and fired at his rival. They were within a few feet of each other and the bullet penetrated Kirby's lung. He died within a few hours.

Little is known of Halford here, but he is said to have come from Trimble, Tenn. He made a statement after the tragedy in which he declared that he thought Kirby was about to shoot him and he used his weapon in self-defense.

The testimony of Mrs. Graham's daughter, who witnessed the quarrel, seems to corroborate this statement.

IN HIS MOTHER'S ARMS

"Billy" Whitla Received by Entire Population of Home Town

Sharon, Pa., March 23.—Today is "Billy" Whitla day in Sharon. The streets are crowded and a big ovation was given the ransomed boy when he arrived. The entire population of the city gathered at the station, business being suspended and the schools closed. The father and boy went at once to the Whitla residence, and in the midst of relatives the boy was restored to the arms of his mother.

WORK OF SNEAK THIEVES

Edward Mullaley Sustains a Loss of One Hundred Dollars.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Thieves pried open a rear window in the home of Edward Mullaley, a printer, 604 East Twelfth street, some time last Friday night, making their escape with $100 worth of household articles, clothing, jewelry, etc.

No one was at home at the time. The stolen articles include two finger rings, valued at $25, Mr. Mullaley's clothing, his wife's clothing, their babe's clothing, silverware and other articles.

Man of 81 Years to Wed.

A. J. Tillberry, aged 81 years, and a Mrs. Battles, residing at Smithton, will be united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, immediately after the close of the Lenten season. Mrs. Batles is more than 60 years of age.

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KIDNAPING.

A startling case of obduction is just now combining the police activities of Western Pensylvyania and Eastern Ohio. The young son of a prominent and wealthy attorney at Sharon, Pa., has been carried off by men who demand a ransom of $10,000 for his safe return. The father is willing to pay the amount and a relative of the boy is willing to spend $100,000 for his recovery.

The father is overwhelmed by the loss and the mother is prostrated by contemplating the possibilities of the crime. The boy may be recovered alive and well. It may require the expenditure of a small fortune to bring this about, either by dealing directly with the kidnapers or by effecting their capture.

On the other hand, the boy is in peril of his life. It is not a natural inference that his captors mean to kill him; the mind revolts at the thought, regardless of whether the ransom is paid or not, but one can never tell. More heinous crimes than murder have been committed on less provocation. The fate of the boy depends upon the depravity of the men who stole him and the extent to which they abandon themselves to criminal impulses. It is possible that they might slay him in fiendish outburst of passion againt hard pressing pursuers, or in desperate chagrin over the failure of their conspiracy. The boy is in peril of his life until the law or a ransom works his recovery.

The child of every other well to do parent in America is exposed to the caprice of kidnapers. It probably is true that the danger can not be entirely removed. It can, however, be greatly minimized by providing more severe penalties for the crime of abduction.

In most states the offense is punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a period of not more than twenty years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year. The punishment could be increased without doing violence to the spirit of justice in dealing with crimes of an aggravated character.

In Pennsylvania it is proposed, as a result of the kidnaping, to make the penalty for abduction life imprisonment. This is extreme punishment and yet it is a question if it is too severe in extreme cases. If public sentiment where these crimes have been committed should prevail no doubt life imprisonment would be approved.

The more drastic the punishment the stronger the deterrent upon persons inclined to go into the kidnaping business and the greater the protection for the child. It might be an opportune time for the legislature to raise the penalty and increase the protection to Missouri children.

CALIBRE OF ONE CONGRESSMAN

Representative McCall's letter, declining the presidency of Dartmouth college, is in keeping with his character as a public man, says the New York World. To most of the reckless innovations fathered by his own party during the past ten years he has been utterly opposed from principle. Year after year he has combated them with all his powers and been beaten. Often he has had to fight almost single handed for his convictions when so called leaders of both the republican majority and the democratic minority of the house had been cowed to timid subservience by agitators appealing to class prejudice and popular passion.

To seek escape from the turmoil of political life, promising only unpopularity and defeat, in the honor and dignity of a permanent position like the presidency of Dartmouth college would have been a severe temptation to a man of weaker faith than Samuel W. McCall. But he had enlisted for the war.

"I may be accomplishing little of value," he says in his letter. "but I happen to be on the battle line, and I should indeed be a sorry soldier nicely to weigh causes and to decide at this moment to step out of the ranks."

After all, it is not so much Representative McCall's opinions as his personal character that makes his determination to remain in congress a matter of general moment. His views as to politics of party and government at times may appear sound or unsound, but no one doubts that he acts on them from conscience and reason. His great crime has been that he has not chosen to disguise himself in the livery of others, however mighty, and out of respect for himself and his constituents he has had the courage to act and sneak for himself.

In a recent speech to the Harvard students Congressman McCall said:

"We have been passing through a wild orgy of extravagance, in which very much has been consumed in fireworks and fustian, and great burdens of expense have been fastened upon the people. Now, as a result of it all, we are to have taxation of a sort such as the country usually has known only as a result of war, and the people will have an opportunity of paying the bills.

"The old doctrine, restated, he who dances must pay the fiddler. The nation has been dancing desperately and now the fiddler has to be paid. In the last decade the government expense has increased four times as fast as the population. We have about danced ourselves out of breath. Let us retire to some secluded spot to rest and meditate."

YES, INDEED, SENATE FAVORS PENSIONS FOR SENATORS.

Why not pass a law pensioning all ex-members of the senate of the United States?

The senate favors such a law.

Whether the people favor such a law appears to be of little consequence.

It would be better to pension exmembers by general enactment than to accomplish the same result by subterfuge, and that is what the senate evidently aims to do.

Henry M. Teller has been put on the senate's pension roll. He is to draw a senator's salary as a member of a committee "for revising the penal code of the United States." This job is something like the one handed to James A. Hemenway, who draws a senator's salary for being on a commission "to investigate the secret service."

These are the boldest subterfuges. What the senate is doing is the creating of jobs to serve as pensions for ex-senators.

If it is a good thing to pension former members of the senate it is a good thing to do it openly, by clear enactment, and have the law apply to all senators.

Of course, there is a provision of the constitution which forbids the creation of offices for ex-members of the United States senate; also the increase of salaries in offices already created. The "Knox incident" has revived recollection of that paragraph of the constitution.

Members of the senate have a good deal to say about the sacredness of the constitution.

How about the unconstitutionality of pensions to former members of the senate.

SO SAY WE ALL AND EACH OF US.

Troy's great industry of collar and cuff making is deeply interested in the change (in the Payne tariff bill) which makes a large reduction in the duty on these products. Collars and cuffs were not over-protected before, and it is not surprising that our manufacturers and our people generally regard the decrease as unwarranted and as threatening a serious blow at a business of which this city is the center. That a vigorous protest will be made is certain, and there is well founded hope that the appeal against a great industry will not be in vain. —Troy (N. Y.) Times.

So say we all—steel maker, lumber maker, sugar maker, hide maker, paper maker, candle maker, plaster maker and sulphur maker. From old Maine's tallest pines to Oregon's snow-capped mountains the cry of distress peals forth. How familiar is the shout that this and that industry was not over-protected before, and that "our manufacturers and our people generally regard the decrease as unwarranted and threatening a serious blow at a business of which this city is the center."

Nothing is over-protected and everything is under-protected from the standpoint of the protectoe. The special interests have been nourished on the tariff pap so long that the mere thought of giving it up makes them cry out in anguish. They are the one over-fat species in America which abhors straight lines and how-to-get-thin advertisements. Avoirdupois has no terrors for them. They glory in their fatness and sleekness.

However, if somebody's toes have been trampled on, let it be the other fellow's. When there is nothing at stake the protectionist is eloquently humanitarian. His cry is give us all this day our daily pap, but when the clouds darken and the storm gathers it is each interest hustle for itself, and satan take the hindmost.

The Pennsylvania steel makers and coal operators are moving heaven and earth to keep the duty on their products. Take the tariff off those that need it least, they plead, but spare our "infant industry."

And with the timber owners, paper manufacturers and wool growers it is the same. Each is striving and straining to save itself. It doesn't matter to them if all the other pleaders perish. The prosperity of the nation and the glory of the republic depend upon tht protection of their peculiar business. And so it will continue to be as long as the graft is legalized and the consumers foot the bills.

PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Pleasant Valley, Mo., March 22.

F. M. Garrett and family visited relatives in Sedalia Sunday.

The party and kitchen shower given in honor of Miss Berta Anderson last Tuesday night was attended by sixty people. Miss Anderson received many nice presents, which will be very useful in her future home.

Miss Nora Holdner and brother, Lester, of Lookout, who have been spending the last three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. DeWitt, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baum Sunday.

J. W. Blair spent Sunday evening with W. R. Bohon.

Mr. DeWitt spent Thursday night with G. W. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eicholz had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Eicholz and Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Hinken, all of Lake Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Miss Kate Dinwiddie, Miss Emma Dove, Misses Elsie and Porthena Thomas, Blanche and Glenn Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. George Mosby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Dyke Sunday.

Miss Mattie Anderson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dove Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grace and Esther Reynolds spent Sunday with Miss Ida Davis

L. J. Reynolds purchased a De Laval cream separator one day the past week.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., March 24.

Mr. J. T. Evans was a passenger to the Queen City Wednesday.

Mr. E. Adams, of Knob Noster, is here visiting home folks.

Mrs. C. Mitchum is reported much better.

Mrs. George Stool, Mrs. J. S. Bunnell, Dave Wallington, Mrs. Adams, Edwin and Nina Adams and Mrs. Spratley are down with la grippe.

Ruth Kemp spent Saturday nd Sunday with home folks.

Leonard DeHaven returned home Sunday from Texas.

Mr. Will Farris and wife left for Seattle, Wash., Monday, where they expect to locate.

Some of the members of the M. E church, South, are building a new fence around the church this week.

The M. W. of A. will give a masquerade party and pie supper on April 1.

Mrs. John Colaflower, of Sedalia, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Gentry.

Clarence Evans, who has been very sick with quinsy, is reported better.

Miss Clara Evans, of Sedalia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Dixie Scott.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson was shopping in the Queen City Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Fowler has opened her new millinery and dress making parlors. Mrs. Fowler has quite a display of new hats at low prices. Ladies are invited to call and see them.

Mrs. Annie Laws, of Wimon, Neb., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rothwell.

Dr. Powers went to Warrensburg Friday to see his sister, Miss Pearl, who is very sick with appendicitis.

Seven more days of school.

Martin Davis returned home last week from Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. T. V. Steele attended conference in the Queen City last Friday.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, cleared $42 at Mrs. J. A. Scott's sale last week.

Mr. Ray Houx, wife and son, spent last Friday with Mrs. O. A Stine.

PRAIRIE ITEMS.

Prairie, Mo., March 24.

Messrs. H. H. Taylor and E. B. Read and families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neitzert.

Mrs. C. F. McVey spent a part of last week visiting Mrs. C. D. Warren.

T. R. Melton has bought a fine mare from Mr. J. R. Baldwin.

Mr. J. J. Stober is working at the M., K. & T. shops in Sedalia.

Mrs. Lizzie Quisenberry attended church in Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. E. Rhoades and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rayburn last Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Caskey will preach at the Quisenberry school house Sunday, March 28, at 4 p. m.

Mr. C. E. Harrison was in Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Marian Finley, of Sedalia, visited her brother last week.

Mr. J. I. Whitsel was transacting business in the Queen City last Saturday.

Little Birdie Melton, daughter of Prof. T. R. Melton, has been quite sick, but has begun to improve.

Mr. Tom Berry was a guest at New Pauline last Sunday afternoon.

Overruled Motion for New Trial.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Circuit Judge Hoffman today overruled defendant's motion for a new trial in the case of James K. Kidd vs. S. G. Mason, conversion of property.

MULES FOR SALE

Twenty-five head of extra good young mules 3 to 5 years old, 15½ to 16 hands high, in good condition.—Charles McEniry, Bell phone 2248.

Just Arrived!

By express—5 pieces old rose foulard silk for our stock — just the shade in vogue this season—exclusive patterns.

Our Muslin Underwear Sale

will continue the balance of the week. There are exceptional bargains. A big line to go at.. 1/3 off

SALE OF Waist Nets

While they last we are going to sell our stock of 40-inch colored waist nets; blue, black, brown and ecru at 75c

Free lessons in our Art Department every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Sole Agents for Butterick Patterns.

H. W. Meuschke Dry Goods Co.
Corner Ohio and Third.
Phones 297.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brownfield have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cruse, of Pilot Grove.

Deputy Sheriff Lon Keister was in the city on busines one day last week.

Mrs. M. E. Small returned last Friday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Dillard and Mrs. Geo. S. Shoemaker, of Sedalia.

Mr. John Reed and family have moved into the house with Mrs. Anna Ross in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Porter spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Will Bruer, of Little Morgan.

Mrs. A. E. Monroe has been on the sick list, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fry visited Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lans, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Richards filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Louise Diefendorf went to Warrensburg Monday to enter the state normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Brunk, of Muskogee, Ok., are visiting Mrs. Brunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leach, north of town.

Mrs. Florence Nichols has returned to her home in Sedalia, after a week's visit at Apple Blossom farm.

Mrs. Gertrude Summers, of Boonville, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Starke.

Miss Maggie Burford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Jenkins, in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burford last week.

Mrs. Nettie Martin and baby, Sue, have been suffering with grippe the past week.

J. H. Bryan, living about one mile north of town, lost his house and most all the contents by fire last Monday night. He had about $500 insurance and expects to rebuild as soon as possible.

Harry and Jessie Burford went to Sedalia Sunday, where they will work at the Missouri Pacific shops.

LAMINE ITEMS.

Lamine, Mo., March 24.

Stape Phillips made a business trip to Pilot Grove Friday.

Roy Arnold, of New Lebanon, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dewitt were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Davis, of Clifton City, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. J. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ellis, of near Smithton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis.

Grant Potter and family, of Lookout, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potter.

Mrs. J. J. Ball spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. W. G. Davis.

Mrs. L. T. Kirk visited in Sedalia Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Jane Sowers and son, Harry, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sowers.

Miss Orie Ellis and Ben Potter visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Potter.

Little Miss Lowell Ellis spent Saturday night with little Miss Bessie Burke.

Mrs. Dud Bidstrup spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, W. M. Norris, of Pleasant Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helms spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms, of Mount Nebo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ellis spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ball.

Mrs. J. R. Ball and Miss Leona Larm are reported on the sick list this week.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 23.—Cattle receipts today 3,000. Market 10c higher, or 15 to 25c higher on all classes of beef steers and butcher cows than the close of last week; no choice steers on sale. Bulk of good fat cattle selling from $6.25 to $6.65; medium from $5.25 to $5.75. Bulk of the good fat heifers from $5.00 to $5.50; medium from $4.25 to $4.85.

Hog receipts 9,500. Market 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6.75 to $7.05; best heavies, $6.90 to $7.10; mixed packing, $6.70 to $6.95. Good pigs, $5.75 to $6.00. Bulk of all the hogs from $6.65 to $6.90; top, $7.10. Outlook steady for the balance of the week.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Market strong. Good to choice lambs selling from $7.50 to 7.90. Good to choice sheep, $5.75 to $6.25; clipped, $5.25 to $5.45. Good to choice light weight yearlings from $6.50 to $7.25; clipped yearlings, $5.75 to $6.25.—National Live Stock Commission Company.

Mr. Clifford Some Better.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"Dan" Clifford, who was taken ill with acute dysentery in Old Mexico, and who returned home Sunday night, passed a good night last night, and today is reported slightly improved.

New Spring Foot wear



Low Lasts



New Leather
All Colors

Wm. Courtney

BEAMAN ITEMS.

Beaman, Mo., March 24.

Mr. G. T. Allen is on the sick list.

Miss Mabel McFarland, who has been attending school at Warrensburg during the winter, has returned home to stay.

Miss Ruth Davis spent Sunday at Dr. Parrish's.

Everybody come to Olive Branch church next Sunday morning who can at 10 o'clock, as a Sunday school is to be organized then.

Mr. Charlie Danforth, who has been attending Central Business college, has finished and is home for the summer.

Mr. Hugh Lee spent Sunday with Mr. N. H. Lee and wife.

Mr. G. T. Allen received word Sunday that his sister, Mrs. Will Gould, of Kansas City, died Saturday night.

Mr. Will Allen and wife returned Sunday from the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Will Gould, at Kansas City.

HOME REALTY CO.

Has a 100-acre farm to trade for a $4,000 residence, modern and close in. Also a few houses in city to sell at a bargain. See us at Room 237 Ilgenfritz Building.

The Brick Plant Proposition.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The brick plant proposition, which yesterday looked to be a "dead one," has assumed a more favorable aspect today, and it is now believed the plant will be landed.

There is nothing that will beautify your home and give it that cheery, "homey" look like a beautiful wall hanging. Our hangings are all good and they "hit the mark."—West's Book Shop.

POSTAL ITEMS.

Postal, Mo., March 22

Mrs. P. R. Aldredge is on the sick list

Miss Mabel Swope spent Thursday with Miss Marian Staples.

Mr. George Jenkins, wife and mother, Mrs. Phillips, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pettit.

Mrs. P. A. Gillispie and daughter, Ardella, visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended preaching at Heath's Creek Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shackleford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ardinger were dinner guests at Mrs. Robert Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. Pettit has been quite ill of la grippe for the past week.

Leonard Estes and lady friend, Miss Rosa Ellis, spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Grace McCorkle.

Mrs. Sue Staples and daughter, Marian, are spending a few days with Mr. John Berkley.

J. L. Younger and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Jacob Thomas, of Lookout.

Miss Mabel Swope and brother, Dee, spent Sunday at Thornleigh.

Mrs. Lewis Reno was in this vicinity Monday.

Herman Swope, of Thornleigh, was in this neighborhood a few days last week.

Colorado Springs Has Big Storm.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 24.—Colorado Springs has been cut off from wire communication with Denver since early this morning, and it is reported that the city is suffering from one of the worst snow and sleet storms in years.

Johnson's Victim Dies.

Lebanon, Mo., March 24.—Solomon Odell, who was shot Monday at Russ by M. D. Johnson, died Monday night at 10 o'clock. Johnson has so far eluded the officers, and is still at large.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

I have a large sum of money on hand to loan on FARMS and improved up to date Sedalia property.

GRANT CRAWFORD,

410 OHIO STREET.

Official Statement of the Condition of the

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

SEDALIA, MO.

At the close of business Feb. 5, '09.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts..	$ 814,277.18	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	5,257.03	Surplus	100,000.00
Banking House Fur. and Fixtures	24,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real Estate	1,459.00	Undivided Profits	25,826.36
U. S. Bonds at par..	150,000.00	Deposits	1,181,446.70
Other Bonds	90,400.00		
5 per cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00		
Cash and Sight Exchange	416,318.85		
Total	$1,507,303.06	Total	$1,507,303.06

The above Statement is correct. Wm. H. POWELL, Cashier.

KIDNAPED BOY NOW HOME

WALKS INTO A CLEVELAND HOTEL WHERE HIS FATHER WAS WAITING.

THERE'S A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN CASE

Lad Disguised by a Cap and Goggles —Says He Was Well Treated— —The Father Paid Ransom of $10,000.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Cleveland, Ohio, March 23.—"Billy" Whitla walked into the arms of his father in the Hollenden hotel here last night at 8:30 o'clock. Accompanied by a policeman, to whom the conductor of a Payne avenue car had turned over the boy at the Hollenden corner, the 8-year-old child marched into the hotel lobby. His father, sitting there for three hours, anxious because of one bungling attempt to pay the ransom, leaped to his feet as he saw through the crowd the child. "My boy!" he cried. Tears were streaming from the strong man's eyes as he grasped the boy in his arms and rushed for the stairway.

Messages to the mother, prostrated in her Sharon (Pa.) home since the foiling of the attempt to pay the ransom in Ashtabula Saturday night, and to Mr. Whitla's business associates and detectives in Sharon and Pittsburg, speedily announced the successful culmination of the second attempt to pay the ransom.

Recognized on Street Car.

Thomas W. Ramsey, an employe of the Pattison Supply company, recognized the boy in a Payne avenue car at the public square, a block below the Hollenden. The conductor had forgotten the boy. He had been told to deliver him at the Hollenden hotel corner and afterward said he intended taking him back on the eastern trip. He had picked up the boy in the East End, beyond East Fifty-fifth street, the conductor said.

Ramsey, boarding the car, saw the boy in a rear seat. Struck by his similarity to big photographs of "Billy" Whitla, Ramsey spoke to the child.

"Hello, Billy Whitla," he said.

The child smiled back.

"Hello," he said. "How did you know me?"

Policeman Called by Ramsey.

Ramsey sat down with the boy, talked with him a moment and took him off the car at the Hollenden corner, the conductor meanwhile having explained the message to him. As the boy and Ramsey left the car Ramsey spoke to a patrolman. The latter accompanied them into the hotel.

Whitla quickly dismissed the patrolman and Ramsey and his friend when he grasped the boy, crying, "I'll see you all later." He made ready to depart with all possible haste and arrived at his home in Sharon, Pa., soon after midnight.

An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap, which was pulled down over his ears, and the father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the street.

Well Treated, He Says.

Willie is in perfect health. He says he has been well treated, and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren, and thence to New Castle, Pa. It is his opinion, expressed in a happy schoolboy way, that he was in Ashtabula Saturday night at the time his father was to leave the $10,000 in Flatiron park.

Whitla senior refused to state whether he had paid the ransom or not. He said that he received a letter yesterday from the kidnapers at his home in Sharon, saying that if he called at a confectionery store in the end of Cleveland he would be told how to secure his boy unharmed and "well fed."

Meets Woman in Candy Store.

Shortly after noon he left Sharon for Cleveland. He was unaccompanied. His immediate family and the private detectives he apprised of the proposed secret meeting, but insisted that he make the trip alone. Every one of them was warned that he must be allowed to go unheeded and no attempt at the capture of the kidnapers be made. Whitla was certain that if he spoiled the plans of his son's captors he would never see the lad again, his experience at Ashtabula serving as a warning.

About 2 o'clock last afternoon he went to a candy store in the East End. With him he carried the $10,000 expecting that it would be demanded of him there. He was met by a woman who detailed to him the terms of the kidnapers. With all the eagerness of a distracted parent Whitla agreed to them immediately. Detectives in his employ say that he paid the money, but on this point the father declines to commit himself. Half an hour later he returned to the Hollenden hotel to await developments.

Stays at Hotel Unregistered.

His entrance to the hotel was shrouded in secrecy. By a previous arrangement made with the hotel management he did not register. Detective G. B. Perkins, who has superintended the search for the boy in behalf of the father, was in the lobby of the hotel calmly smoking and pretending to be unconcerned. But the hearts of both parent and detective were beating anxiously. The agent of the kidnapers promised that the boy would be started toward the hotel shortly after nightfall.

As the hour for the appearance of the child approached Whitla became nervous. He disregarded the advice of the detective, who had told him to keep out of sight of the newspaper men and crowds of curious people who had learned that he was in the city. Emerging from his room he walked up and down the hall on the second floor with his hands clasped across his breast. Then, unable to stand the suspense longer, he went into the lobby and seated himself in a chair. A few newspaper men walked over to talk to him, but he refused to converse.

"In heaven's name, men, do not say anything to me. I am on the verge of nervous prostration," he said. "I expect the boy will be back tonight, but I can not state positively whether he will be returned safe and sound. Do not ask me to reveal the alleged settlement. That might ruin all of the plans."

For more than an hour Whitla waited in the lobby, smoking cigars and muttering to himself. Detective Perkins sat near him and pleaded with him to have patience. A friend approached and Whitla walked into a secluded corner of the hotel and talked to him. He was very nervous.

Woman Keeps Pledge.

In the meantime little William, the kidnaped boy, feeling comparatively safe in the hands of his kidnapers, was being prepared for his return to his father. The woman at the candy store had done her duty. She communicated with the captors of the boy and told them that the father had made no attempt to trap them. The kidnapers were satisfied. But Whitla Sr., declines to name the woman he met in the confectionery store, and almost dares the police to locate her. So the boy was brought from his hiding place—where it was no one knows—to a car line in the east end of the city which would bring him to town quickly.

In the hotel a dramatic scene was enacted as the father seized his son in his arms. Only a few seconds were required to tell the crowd in the lobby that it was Whitla and his son they saw rushing for the stairs.

"Speech, speech!" was the cry.

The father kept on, weeping as he fled. He remained in the room he had prepared for the boy for some time. When he reappeared the cries for a speech were redoubled in volume, the hotel by that time being filled with the curious.

Responds to Cry.

Men pressed forward to press the father's hand. Finally he stood up beside a divan.

"I can't speak; my heart is too full," he said. "I can only say that this is my son who was lost and is found. I want to thank the people of Cleveland, the press and the policemen for their kindness and sympathy. I never could have stood it but for the thousands of friends that came to me."

Billy had been put on a Payne car at Twenty-second street by a man who gave Billy a slip of paper to hand to the conductor, reading, "Put this boy off at the Hollenden corner." Billy was told to ask in the hotel for Mr. Jones.

As Willie Whitla Tells It.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 23.—In his father's room in the Hollenden hotel last night Willie Whitla told of his experiences since last Thursday.

"Papa," said the boy, "I have been buggy riding, been on cars and in a nice big white house that looked like a hospital. I have been treated nice and had lots of good things to eat.

"One man, tall and with a black mustache, came to the school house Thursday and told my teacher that you wanted me at your office. I went out to a buggy wtih him. I got in and then he got in. Then we rode away. On the way down town he asked me to address a letter to you. I did so and dropped it into a mail box. He was awfully kind.

"We went from Sharon to Warren. We had the nicest trip. The man, who was the same one who brought me to the car line tonight, was nice to me. He tucked the robe about my legs and made me comfortable. It was a nice ride, and I enjoyed it. Gee, he was good.

"When we got to a place the man said was Warren, he left the buggy in the road. Then we got on what I think was an electric car. I don't just remember what it was, but it was something like a street car. I don't know what became of the buggy. I went to sleep when we got on the car and I slept much of the way to the place where we were going.

"When we got to a town that the men called New Castle they took me to a big building and turned me over to a woman. She was good to me. The hospital, or whatever the building was, was a clean place. There was a man there who, I guess, was a doctor. He looked like a doctor, because he had whiskers, short gray whiskers.

"The people in the hospital told me that I must do just what they told me to do. If I did not obey them they said they would take me to a place called the pest house where folks that have smallpox have to go. It was not a clean or pretty place, they told me. I would have been good anyhow, but when I thought there was any chance of having to go there I did not do a thing that I should not have done. I walked the chalk just like a good boy, papa, like you've told me to do.

Saturday night I was taken away from the hospital and I think we went to a town called Ashtabula. We traveled in a buggy and on foot. Early in the morning we went back to the hospital. I heard one of the men say, 'There will be nothing doing tonight, I guess.' I might have been right here in Cleveland, though, papa, for some of the town I saw tonight on the car looked like the place we went to Saturday.

"They told me all along that I was just taking a little vacation. I was not going to be hurt, they told me. So I just acted nice and had a good time playing around the hospital. I knew I would get back home all right and just supposed Mr. Jones was one of my friends treating me nice because you wanted him to treat me that way, papa, dear."

The boy told the story slowly. At times he stopped and kissed and hugged the father. His father sat as if in a trance.

Whitla handed the boy to Detective Perkins and, reaching into a satchel, produced a night dress for the child. The gown has been in the satchel constantly since the boy was kidnapped. The father always has been determined that his child should have a good night's rest after being found. So, in the sight of the detectives, Whitla stripped the little sweater, trousers, stockings, shoes and underclothing, the same ones that the boy wore away when he was kidnapped, from the child's form, and robing him in his nightgown prepared him for bed. He was asleep in a few minutes.

When Mrs. Whitla Heard It.

Sharon, Pa., March 23.—Upon the recovery of his kidnapped son in Cleveland last night, J. P. Whitla called his wife over the long distance telephone to tell her the news. She manifested perfect self-control.

The letter directing Mr. Whitla to come to Cleveland was received yesterday morning. He was given explicit directions to leave the train at Wilson avenue at 11:10 a. m. From there he was told to go to Dunbar's drug store, at the corner of Wilson avenue and St. Clair street, where he was to ask for a note left for William Williams. The note said:

"If you attempt to catch up with us you will never get your boy."

Mr. Whitla followed all the directions and obtained the note, in which he was advised to go to meet a woman, to whom he was to pay $10,000. He did so and was told to go to the Hollenden hotel and wait, which he did.

Mr. Ward also said last night that the search for the abductor and his confederates would now be taken up in earnest. He said that they had been handicapped before by the desire to get the boy, but that now they expected to capture the kidnappers.

A POOR CROP OF LEMONS

Yield Greatly Diminished by Reason of Wet Weather.

New York, March 22.—Private cable advices from Sicily shipping points state that owing to the unusually cold and wet weather the crop of lemons has been greatly injured.

The amount of damage done has not yet been determined accurately, but it is said to be between 10 and 25 per cent. That there are no offerings for immediate shipment from Palmero is held to confirm the most adverse reports as to crop conditions.

There is said to be a considerable inquiry for late March and all of April shipment, with no offerings. Shippers on the other side seem to be unwilling to make quotations in view of the crop damage and the uncertainty as to results.

The Will of Mr. McNamara.

The will of the late William J. McNamara was admitted to probate by Judge Kennedy today. Deceased left everything to his wife, who, with a son, Arthur, was named executors.

SACRIFICE OF A PASTOR

THE REV. NAPTHALI LUCCOCK LEAVES A $5,000 A YEAR PLACE IN ST. LOUIS.

WAS VISITOR IN SEDALIA THE PAST WEEK

Kansas City Attracted Him as a Field for the Spread of Methodism—To Hyde Park From the Biggest St. Louis Church.

Kansas City, Mo. March 24.—Leaving a salary of $5,000 a year to accept a pastorate which will pay him probably less than one-half that amount, the Rev. Napthali Luccock, of St. Louis, who was assigned to the Hyde Park Methodist church by the Sedalia conference, came to Kansas City to take up his new work. In addition to the sacrifice he has made in salary, Dr. Luccock comes to Kansas City from the largest Methodist church in St. Louis to a church that has not even a church building and a membership of only eighty. But it's the possibilities that attract Dr. Luccock. The Hyde Park church is making plans to build under Dr. Luccock's leadership a church building to cost $75,000.

The new edifice is not to be an institutional church, but is to have a gymnasium and other social and departmental features.

Dr. Luccock gave his reasons for coming to Kansas City under the circumstances to the committee from the Hyde Park church that called on him.

"I regard Kansas City as the best city in the United States," he said, "and with greater possibilities for church work than any other. I want to see Kansas City made the headquarters for Methodism in the southwest. I want to see the biggest branch of the Methodist Book concern established here. And if I could build a great big church in Kansas City I would feel that I had rounded out my life."

Dr. Luccock is 55 years old. He is an orator and has a reputation as a humorist. In addition to the call from Hyde Park church a call was extended to him by two other churches, Trinity church in Denver, and a church in New Jersey. Dr. Luccock came to Kansas City without any specific understanding as to salary. It was a minor matter and was left open. He was a classmate of Charles Warren Fairbanks at Ohio Wesleyan university.

The members of the board of stewards of Hyde Park church are H. S. Siegrist, George Neff, Dr. F. C. Neff, J. W. Vernon and John N. Davis.

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE

Terrific Storm Causes the Conflagration—One Town Wiped Out.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 24.—Reports from Wise county, north of here, say that a terrific wind and electrical storm swept the country early today, and four persons perished in a fire which resulted.

The town of Slidell is reported practically destroyed, while other villages have suffered heavily.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

Mr. Yeater Growing Weaker.

J. J. Yeater is gradually growing weaker, after having been stricken with paralysis a week ago, and it is feared the end is not far distant.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more. It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar.—Arlington Pharmacy.

To Stop Bleeding.

A handful of flour bound on cut will stop bleeding.

HUGHESVILLE ITEMS.

Hughesville, March 25.

Mrs. H. C. Smith is spending a few days with friends in Sedalia.

There will be Easter exercises at the Christian church.

Mr. Rucker, the salesman for Blanke coffee, was calling on the merchants Thursday.

The passengers to Sedalia Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure, Mrs. C. W. Claycomb, Mrs. Henry Martin and Miss Bess Auldridge.

J. D. Mitchell and wife were in our town Thursday.

Miss Stella Steelman is visiting Miss Mamie Smith for a few days.

Miss Edna Waldon is visiting relatives in Sweet Springs this week.

Mr. Elisia Nutt, of Houstonia, was here on business Thursday.

Misses Ethel Baltzell, Willie Kemp, Laverne Teeter, Theresa McClure and Mildred McAninch, who are attending High school in Sedalia, were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Winfred Thomas and wife are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Hemphill.

Miss Mayme Fowler, who is teaching school in Sedalia, spent Saturday night with Miss Lottie Freely.

Mr. Sam H. Miller and wife were visiting friends in Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. Joe Kirkman and Miss Vina Ramey took a spin to Houstonia Sunday evening.

Mr. T. C. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Sedalia.

Mr. J. R. Marcum, our blacksmith, has a new line of implements to show to the farmers.

Mr. Harry Stober spent Sunday with his parents in Smithton.

Miss Vina Ramey took dinner with Norma Miller Sunday.

Messrs. Homer Baltzell, Cecil Hemphill, Garner Carson, John and Dick Claycomb were passengers to Houstonia Sunday afternoon.

Chickens is the talk with the women and sowing oats with the men.

Mr. Jim Ramey, of Sedalia, is visiting his son, Mr. Jake Ramey.

The little hucksters still make their daily trips in the yellow wagon, and are paying the highest market prices for poultry and eggs.

Mr. Jim Fowler made his regular trip to Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. George Monsess, from Sedalia, bought and shipped a car load of hogs Tuesday.

Mr. Josh Ellliott, of Sedalia, is visiting his son, Mr. Joe Elliott.

Mr. Herbert Williams is getting to be quite a horse trader.

Mr. Tim Buckley, from near Dresden, was here on business Tuesday.

Dr. Prowell, of Longwood, was in town Tuesday.

Remember the band practice Tuesday and Thursday nights.

LAMONTE ITEMS.

Lamonte, Mo., March 25.

Joe Welborn, who has been attending school at Morrisville, is visiting his parents, Rev. Welborn and wife.

O. G. Agee, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Snoddy arrived Saturday for a visit with her aunts, Mrs. W. D. Wade and Mrs. O. P. Harris.

W. J. Crawford and wife, of Sedalia, arrived Saturday for a brief visit with Hon. G. W. Crawford and wife.

Gordon Norris, wife and baby, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Nelle McGraw and Mrs. Sullivan made a short visit at Knob Noster Saturday.

C. W. Weidman, of Knob Noster, spent Sunday with P. W. Sexton and wife.

Misses Ella Files and Lulu Berry attended the M. E. church conference at Sedalia Saturday and Sunday.

H. E. Yankee visited in Sedalia Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nannie O'Bannon and Mary Sprecher, of Sedalia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lorine O'Bannon.

Mrs. S. F. Schmidt, of Hughesville, arrived Saturday for a visit with her brothers, W. T. and A. W. Chatham.

Johnson Bros. had a car load of hogs on the St. Louis market Thursday.

Mr. William Hughes, who was so badly hurt at his sawmill, four miles northwest of Lamonte, last Monday, is reported to be in a serious condition at this writing. He is at the home of Mr. Elijah Lewis, and is receiving he very best of care and attention.

W. H. Oglesby had a car load of hogs on the St. Louis market Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Terry has sold to Virgil Keller the two brick store buildings on East Pine street that are occupied by Mr. T. L. Terry as a hardware store and Mr. Keller as a grocery store. W. T. Chatham made the deal.

Mr. Lowenstein, of St. Louis, purchased eight nice horses here last Friday.

Grand Lecturer Was Here.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mrs. Genevieve F. Wyatt, of St. Louis, grand lecturer for the Order of Eastern Star, was in the city Tuesday, and last night met with the local chapter, witnessing the exemplification of the degree work. After the business meeting ice cream and cake were served.

Have Learnt Something.

If life is an educative process people who have lived and loved, who have smiled and suffered, who have perceived beautiful things, who have felt the rapturous and bewildering mysteries of the world—well, they have learnt something of the mind of God.—A. C. Benson.

NO WORN SHOP GOODS

The Palace THE QUALITY STORE

NOTHING BUT THE BEST.

One Price to Everybody

WHEN you go into a store and succeed in securing your purchase for less than the original price, how sure are you that your neighbor will not come in and buy the same identical quality for several dollars less? How sure are you that if you had argued a little longer you might not have saved another dollar?



Bear in mind the fact: In the store of two, three or four prices, the goods have originally been marked up high enough to allow a margin for the man who must have it for less than marked.

Stop and reason a minute and you will appreciate what "ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY" means to you. When you buy an article at The Palace, you have the satisfaction of knowing that the next fellow will pay just as much as you, not a cent more, not a cent less.

So with strictly one price in view, we have marked our goods from $3.50 to $5.00 lower than any merchant in town.

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THE "BREEDING" OF CORN

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION SENDS OUT A BULLETIN.

WHAT SEVERAL TESTS HAVE REVEALED

If You Want to Raise 10 More Bushels Per Acre Than You Have Been Doing, Follow the Suggestions Offered.

Columbia, Mo., March 24.—The agricultural experiment station has been conducting a large number of corn variety tests with farmers throughout both North and South Missouri during the past three years, and the results for 1908 have just been compiled.

These results agree very closely with those of previous years and demonstrate the almost universal adaptibility of Boone County white corn for the bottom lands and rich uplands of this part of the state.

Another white variety which has very wide adaptability, according to these experiments, is the St. Charles white, which has given good results on both bottom and uplands.

The best result on uplands, however, have been secured during the past season with a variety known as Commercial white. This variety is a selection from the St. Charles white and has been developed by a man in Bates county. The average this year, including all the tests in South Missouri, is ten bushels more corn per acre than the farmer's variety planted directly beside it for comparison.

Of yellow varieties the highest yielding variety has been the Leaming, first, Hildreth's Yellow Dent second, and St. Charles Yellow third. The first two of these varieties are better adapted to the uplands than to the bottom lands, although they make fairly good bottom land varieties. The St. Charles Yellow is particularly a bottom land corn.

The results of these experiments demonstrate thoroughly the very great importance of breeding and selecting corn varieties, and that there is just as much to be gained in breeding corn for high yield and quality as there is in breeding live stock.

The experiment station keeps a list of the farmers in South Missouri who have seed corn of these various varieties for sale, and it will be sent on application. The station does not make a practice of selling corn.—M. F. Miller, Agricultural College and Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States, Central division of the Western district of Missouri—in re George F. Hall, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above named Bankrupt of Sedalia, in the county of Pettis and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1909, the said George F. Hall was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 112 West Fourth street, in the city of Sedalia, on the 5th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Sedalia, Mo., March 19, 1909.

Administrato's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John W. Goodnight, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of March, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 20th day of March, 1909.

DAVID EARP,
Administrator.

FREEDOM FOR A CONVICT

WILLIAM H. HAMILTON HAS APPEALED TO KANSAS SUPREME COURT.

NOW SERVING A LONG TERM AT LANSING

The Man Who Declared He Would Plead Guilty Rather Than Prove His Daughter a Perjurer Sues for Liberty.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 24.—William H. Hamilton, a convict in the state penitentiary, through his attorneys, Benjamin F. Endres and T. W. Bell, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the district court.

Upon the presentation of the petition, Judge Nirdlinger issued a writ, commanding the warden of the state penitentiary to produce Hamilton in court next Tuesday, the 30th, when it will be determined whether of not the convict is to regain his liberty.

In his petition Hamilton states that he is being wrongfully restrained of his liberty, because he was illegally sentenced to prison. He states that the district court of Thomas county, Kan., had no right or jurisdiction to sentence him, because the statutes of Kansas were not complied with. He further states the judgment which ordered his commitment to prison states that he shall be confined in the prison for a period to be determined by the pardoning board of the penitentiary, when in truth and in fact there is no such authority now in Kansas as a "pardoning board. The supreme court of Kansas has already decided that the judgment and sentence are irregular.

William H. Hamilton was a section foreman, working on the Rock Island in Western Kansas, living at Colby. His family consisted of a wife, one son and a daughter. The daughter, Clara, who was a pretty young maiden, complained to a neighbor that she had met with a misfortune.

At the time she was keeping company with a young man in Colby with whom she was much infatuated. Investigation followed and when closely questioned she stated that her father was the guilty party.

A warrant was issued and his arrest followed. This was in June, 1905. When the case came up for trial, Clara Hamilton, the daughter, was placed on the witness stand, and for two days she emphatically denied that her father was the guilty man.

She clung to this story until the judge of the district court ordered the girl confined in the county jail at Colby. After spending the night in jail the girl came into court the next morning and said: "My father is the guilty one."

Before she was ordered into the custody of the sheriff the judge administered a severe arraignment to her and threatened to send her to the penitentiary for perjury.

The next morning when she appeared in court and said her father was guilty he arose to his feet and said:

"Well, I will state to the jury that I am not guilty, but rather than see my daughter punished for perjury I am willing to plead guilty to save the girl. I don't want to see the girl punished. I think a whole lot of her. I have always thought lots of my family and I don't want to see any of them punished, and rather than see the girl punished I am willing to plead guilty, but I am not guilty on the charge, just the same. I will sacrifice that much of my freedom for them."

Hamilton was then convicted and sentenced to from five to twenty-one years in prison and taken forthwith to the penitentiary.

After his arrival at the prison the girl wrote Warden Jewett and told him that her father was an innocent plan. The warden promptly wrote the judge who sentenced Hamilton to the prison, telling him of the remarkable letter he had received from the girl. The judge wrote back that it was a remarkable case, but that public sentiment was against the accused man and that time would tell whether or not he is guilty.

The case was taken to the supreme court and that tribunal said it was "a most extraordinary proceeding, and that the evidence was far from strong." The judgment was affirmed on the ground that the judge below heard the evidence and approved the verdict of the jury.

Hamilton has been in prison since June, 1905. Since then the judge and the county attorney have recommended his pardon. Two of the jurors wrote letters stating that they would not have convicted Hamilton on the evidence had he not gotten up and entered a plea of guilty.

At the time of his conviction he weighed in the neighborhood of 200 pounds, but he has brooded over his disgrace until he has wasted away to 116 pounds.

Hamilton has steadfastly maintained that he is innocent.

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Every Household In Sedalia Should Know How to Resist it

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more.

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A COUPLE OF WEDDINGS

One at Noon Today; Other Will Be Solemnized Tonight.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

H. C. Schafer, a pipe fitter at the M., K. & T. shops, and Miss Lulu Bremer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bremer, will be united in marriage at the young lady's home, 321 East Thirteenth street, tonight at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Matthew Herman, pastor of the German M. E. church, will perform the ceremony, which will be witnessed only by immediate relatives. After the ceremony a wedding supper will be served, and the bridal couple will at once go to housekeeping at 321 East Thirteenth street.

Dr. John H. Woodcock chief surgeon in the hospital of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railway at Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Ruth Lentz, of York, Pa., formerly night nurse at Maywood hospital in this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. S. M. Lesher at the home of Dr. H. W. Wood, Broadway and Ohio avenue, at high noon today. The couple will leave tonight for Muskogee to live.

TORNADO OUT IN KANSAS

ROCK ISLAND FREIGHT BLOWN FROM TRACK IN SHERMAN COUNTY.

THE STORM DAMAGED SEVERAL HOUSES

Towns of Edson and Brewster in the Path of the Wind—Wires Are Down and Only Meagre Particulars Are Known.

Topeka, Kan., March 24.—At Edson, in Sherman county, last night a tornado struck a freight train on the Rock Island road and nine cars were blown from the track.

The storm damaged several houses but no lives were reported lost.

Communication by telegraph is seriously interrupted.

Edson is ten miles west of Brewster, where it is reported the tornado did much damage.

All wires in Brewster are down.

High School Track Events.

The High school track team held its first rack meet at Liberty park Tuesday afternoon. A large number of students participated and some good records were made:

Following are the events, with the winners in the order they come:

100 Yard Dash—McNeil, Scanland, Wrightman; 10 2-5 seconds.

220 Yards—McNeil, Keeling, Evans; 27 seconds.

440 Yards—Keeling, Smith, Bellas; 61 seconds.

880 Yards—Bellas, Evans, Eppanouer; 2 minutes 32 seconds.

Mile—Sterling, Freeze, McCormick; 5 minutes and 52 seconds.

Hammer—Murphy, Bellas, Ryan; 85½ feet.

Shot—F. Campbell, McNeil, M. Campbell; 31 feet, 10 inches.

Discus—F. Campbell, Bellas, McNeil; 84½ feet.

High jump—Bellas, Sprecher, Scanland; 5 feet, 1 inch.

Broad jump—Scanland, Evans, Sprecher—17 feet, 1 inch.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Pettis, }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis county, February 13, 1909. February term—1909.

Lena Wecker, plaintiff, vs. Oscar Wecker, defendant.

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him in this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to procure a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of desertion, and for the care and custody of their two minor children, and unless the said Oscar Wecker be and appear at this court, at the next May term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said May term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

By H. E. CARPENTER,
Deputy Clerk.

Sangree & Bohling, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

TO ADOPT 2 1-2 CENT RATE

BELIEVED ROADS IN MISSOURI WILL TAKE THAT STEP IN ST. LOUIS TODAY.

ONE LINE OPPOSED TO THE REDUCTION

Appointment of Committee to Confer With State Officials Is Plan—What Was Done at Yesterday's Session.

St. Louis, Mo., March 24.—Arrangements for establishing a passenger fare of 2½ cents a mile and the issuance of a 2-cent-a-mile book, the latter plan in accordance with the idea of Governor Hadley, were discussed yesterday by executive and traffic officials of Missouri railroads having headquarters in St. Louis. In all probability a conference will be held today in St. Louis, when the advisability of delegating a committee to confer with state officals will be considered.

The meeting was called by President Davison, of the Frisco, and it was held in his office in the Frisco building. Vice President Miller, of the Waabsh, and Vice President Clarke, of the Missouri Pacific, were present, as were officers of other lines.

While one of the most important railroads operating in Missouri entered strenuous objections yesterday to a compromise and declared itself positively in favor of a rate of 3 cents a mile, a majority of the carriers signified their desire for an amicable adjustment.

Several ideas were advanced, but none met with unanimous approval, because it was deemed best for the railroad representatives and the state officials to exchange opinions and ascertain a basis for adjusting the rates, so as to give general satisfaction and avoid further controversy. The suggestion that a committee be sent to Jefferson City was finally offered and it will be acted on today.

Should a committee be appointed, it is likely the matter of adjusting the passenger rates will be left open, so far as details are concerned, until the committee reports on its conference with Governor Hadley and Attorney General Major.

Should no committee be appointed, it is among the probabilites that two or three roads will take independent action and announce a rate lower than 3 cents a mile. In this event, all trunk lines would be forced to adopt the same rate.

After Judge McPherson, in the federal court at Kansas City, rendered his decision against the 2-cent rate, and the railroads took under advisement the restoration of the 3-cent rate, suggestions were made by executive and traffic officials of several lines that a conference with state officials be requested. Then, getting the impression the state officials discountenanced a conference, a unanimous agreementwas reached for restoring the 3 cent rate on April 10.

Many executive and traffic officials did not regard this understanding as being determinative. They thought there would be developments which will lead to a conference, and probably to the establishment of friendly relations between the railroads and the state.

The original idea was to establish a rate of 2½ cents a mile on all main lines on and north of the Missouri Pacific, and a rate of 3 cents a mile on all main lines operating south of the Missouri Pacific, with a rate of 3 cents a mile on all branch lines.

According to opinions expressed yesterday, there is a possibility the carriers would not be unwilling to establish a rate of 2½ cents a mile on all main lines throughout the state, issue 2-cents-a-mile mileage books at $20 each, and fix a rate of 3 cents a mile on all branch lines.

A MISSOURI PIONEER ILL

End Expected to Mrs. Ona Major, a Descendant of Daniel Boone.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—Mrs. Ona Major, of Fayette, Mo., mother of Senator Samuel C. Major, is seriously ill at the St. Joseph hospital, where she went a year ago for an operation. Mrs. Major is 63 years old. It was stated at the hospital last night that she was slowly sinking.

Mrs. Major is a cousin of Frank P. Sebree and a sister of Rev. Robert Talbot, former rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, now in Washington. She is a descendant of Daniel Boone and occupied a prominent part in the early history of Missouri.

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CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION ADJOURNED THIS AFTERNOON.

BISHOP ANDERSON READ APPOINTMENTS

Rev. S. S. Martin Goes to Maryville, and Is Succeeded by Rev. Robbins—The Rev. Carlos Succeeds Rev. P. E. Pierce.

Announcement of appointments was the principal feature of the last session of the forty-first St. Louis conference of the M. E. church, and in the numerous changes that interest Sedalia church people is the transfer of the Rev. S. S. Martin from the First M. E. church of this city to the First M. E. church at Maryville in the Missouri conerence.

Maryville is the strongest and best charge in that conference, and while numerous friends of Rev. Martin regret his ending his seven years' pastorate here, they feel glad he has such an important charge to continue his work, at a better salary than he received here.

The Rev. Grant Robbins, an eminent divine, who has been stationed at Maryville for three and one-half years, succeeds Dr. Martin. The new minister of the First M. E. church is forty-three years of age, and has a family of a wife and three children.

For the Epworth M. E. church the Rev. C. R. Carlos, who comes from the Linwood Boulevard church, Kansas City, succeeds the Rev. Perry E. Pierce, transferred to Warrensburg. Rev. Carlos is married, but has no children. He has been with the Kansas City church one year.

The morning session had the attendance somewhat curtailed by the departure of several ministers from the city, but the larger portion of members of the conference remained to receive their appointments.

The last session opened with the usual devotional services, in which Dr. Luther B. Freeman, of St Louis, delivered a short sermon.

Dr. Freeman spoke of changes to be made among many, and that some might not receive a very cordial or agreeable welcome, but he said they must not falter; instead, with renewed effort continue the work assigned them.

"Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" was sung by the entire assembly.

Minutes of the sessions of Saturday and Sunday were read, and with a few minor changes, were approved.

Bishop Anderson announced an important meeting of himself and cabinet to complete the work of appointments, he being excused and Dr. T. H. Hagerty was chosen to preside.

The board of trustees of the permanent fund were allowed to take out of that fund a sufficient salary to pay for placing an agent in the field to secure contributions to the fund mentioned.

C. V. Criss, of Butler, presented a resolution, which was adopted, the sense of it being that the conference would hail with delight the organic union of the M. E. church, the M. E. church, South, the Methodist Protestant church, together with other Methodis bodies of the United States.

Reports from the various committees were received, and on the invitation of Rev. L. L. Brannon, of El Dorado Springs, that place was selected for the meeting of the next annual conference in March, 1910.

The resolutions committee presented a resolution thanking heartily the Rev. S. S. Martin for his efforts in making the conference the best ever held, the city of Sedalia for the entertainment of conference members, the press for faithful reports of the conference, and Bishop Anderson for his most excellent manner of serving as presiding officer.

In closing Bishop Anderson spoke complimentarily regarding the entertainment of preachers while here, and announced the appointments, which were as follows:

The Appointments Announced.

Sedalia district—Wm. F. Jones, district superintendent, Sedalia, Mo. Alberta, E. N. Garrett; Appleton City, J. M. Carter; Clinton, W. N. Gaither; Deepwater, I. M. Mason; Dresden, George L. Beard; Eldorado Springs, L. L. Brannon; Eldorado Springs circuit, to be supplied; Green Ridge, to be supplied; Huntingdale, J. F. Pfeiffer; Knob Noster, L. R. Nichols; Lincoln and Warsaw, to be supplied; Malta Bend, Will T. Cummins; Marshall, Clinton Seneff; Montrose, C. C. Miller; Odessa and Higginsville, John C. Stille; Pilot Grove, Laban Anderson; Rockville, Mack L. Stille; Schell City, Orville E. Crain; Sedalia, First church, Grant A. Robbins; Epworth church, C. R. Carlos; Smithton, F. S. Beggs; Tipton, G. F. Bundy; Urich, to be supplied; Warrensburg, Perry E. Pierce; Windsor, J. C. Kirk.

St. Louis district—Wm. T. Wright, district superintendent. Cuba, George C. Becktel; Pacific, W. T. Walker; St. Louis: Baden, Harry R. Osborne; Bowman, Samuel E. Betts; Calvary, no assignment; Carondelet, Peter R. Hoos; Dr. Fry Memorial, Eli P. Anderson; Goode Avenue, Harry C. Leonard; Harlem Place, Wm. Leatherman; Jennings and Walnut Park, no assignment; Lindell Avenue, Fayette L. Thompson; Maple Avenue, M. H. Lichliter; Maplewood, John E. Thackrey; St. Luke's, J. W. Borah; Shrewsbury, Raymond S. Rees; Trinity, Ralph Wakefield; Union, George Wood Anderson; University, no assignment; Wagoner Memorial, A. D. Ball; Webster Groves, Rufus B. Templeton; Salem, W. H. Winter; Sligo, George H. Gideon; Sullivan, W. Ward Smith.

Kansas City district—S. B. Campbell, district superintendent, 2624 Brooklyn avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Adrian, W. K. Chatten; Amsterdam, to be supplied; Austin, D. W. Britton; Belton, F. O. Moore; Centerview, Harry Gebhart; Drexel, to be supplied; East Lynne, to be supplied; Garden City, C. V. Bigler; Holden, W. L. Gray; Independence and Centennial Chapel, H. G. Mais; Kansas City; Arlington, E. V. Claypool; Bennington Heights, Frederick Getty; Broadway, H. G. Humphrey; Grace, J. R. Postlethwaite; Grand Avenue, E. B. Olmstead; Howard Memorial, H. A. Jones; Hyde Park, Naphthali Luccock; Independence Avenue, Luther Freeman; Linwood Boulevard, E. Comlin Smith; Maywood and Beaumont, W. G. Smith; Mount Washington, R. H. Lint; Oakhurst, J. W. Coontz; Oakley, F. W. Simpson; Phoenix Park, W. E. Brown; Summit Street, O. M. Stewart; Kingsville, Rowland Hill; Lee's Summit, J. I. Phillips; Oak Grove, to be supplied; Pleasant Hill, T. P. Woodson; District Missionary, J. F. Odom.

Lebanon district—District superintendent, Samuel Warner. Ava H. F. Miller; Buffalo, C. V. Bryan; Buffalo circuit, supplied by O. F. Eld; Conway, C. F. Tippin; Dixon, Peter Davies; Eldon, B. E. Niblack; Gainesville, supplied by J. T. Black; Hartville, J. W. Slusher; High Point, W. F. Baker; Houston and Cabool, Glenn A. Moss; Iberia, supplied by Arthur Adams; Lebanon, H. A. Barton; Lecoma, supplied by S. H. Yeater, Licking, Edward Bridwell; Linn Creek, James W. Null; Marshfield, John W. Needham; Mt. Grove, H. A. Mitchell; Mt. Grove circuit, supplied by Daniel D. Killam; Newburg, C. E. Wharton; Orla, supplied by W. McClanahan; Phillipsburg, T. J. Gideon; Plato supplied by William Baker; Richland, W. D. Price; Rolla, T. P. Shaffer; Seymour and Mansfield, B. D. Jones; Upshaw, supplied by M. Benk; Urbana, M. L. Womack; Urbana circuit, supplied by Daniel W. Low; Vichy, Henry C. Adams.

Carthage district, E. J. Hunt, district superintendent. Alba and Neck City, C. E. Ferguson; Anderson, to be supplied; Avilla, O. V. Suter; Butler, C. V. Criss; Butler circuit, to be supplied; Carl Junction, to be supplied; Carterville, R. W. Moore; Carthage, H. W. Hargett; Carthage circuit, G. M. Foster; Hume and Foster, J. H. Boner; Iantha, W. W. Hendrickson; Jasper and Mount Moriah, W. L. Requa; Joplin: Byers Avenue, E. W. Elayer; Central Avenue, Ray C. Walker; Chitwood, to be supplied, Epworth, J. N. Moore; First church, Frank Neff; Lamar, J. J. Martin; Liberal, supplied by W. O. Thompson; Moundville, F. W. P. Camp; Nashville, supplied by Elmer Hobbs; Neosho, R. A. Hunt; Nevada, J. W. Caughlan; Oronogo, E. H. Sapp; Rich Hill, A. G. Keast; Sarcoxie, to be supplied; Seneca, to be supplied; Sheldon, to be supplied; Spurgeon, supplied by Wm. Hall; Webb City, D. C. Dutton and C. G. Davis.

Springfield district—C. C. James, district superintendent. Ash Grove, to be supplied: Aurora, J. F. King; Billings, M. O. Morris; Bolivar, D. T. Simmons; Cassville, to be supplied; Clever circuit, to be supplied; Dadeville, W. F. Yeager; Fair Play, to be supplied; Galena, W. C. Haskell; Golden City, A. M. Dixon; Greenfield, T. E. Prall; Humansville, W. T. Pare; La Russell, to be supplied; Lockwood, L. H. Smith; Marionville, W. D. Sidman; Marionville circuit, Elmer Sandmeyer; Monett, S. F. Stevens; Mount Vernon, G. J. Hunt; Osceola, W. S. Courtney; Peirce City, W. O. Tolbat; Republic, J. C. Gilbreath; Springfield: Devers Benton Avenue, H. B. Foster; Dailey Memorial, J. P. Martin; Grace church, J. W. Stewart; Mount Carmel, W. Frank Baker; Springfield circuit, J. L. Medsker; Stockton, D. W. Giberson; Taneyville, to be supplied; Weaubleau, A. P. Keast.

Farmington district—District superintendent, Wm. M. McCormick. De Soto, Mo. Bloomfield, Wm. H. Bickers; Bloomfield circuit, A. W. Hill; Bonne Terre, C. D. Bradley; Bismarck, Lewis Kelley; Dudley, to be supplied; De Soto, D. W. Crow; De Soto circuit, R. H. Shute; Doe Run, L. H. Sweetland; Farmington, L. M. Thompson; Farmington circuit, V. O. Sample; Fruitland, T. G. Peterson; Flat River, A. Tremayne; Ironton, E. L. Spiller; Irondale and Graniteville, M. S. Bumpus; Lutesville, J. A. McFarland; Mountain View, Carl Stevenson; Perryville, to be supplied; Puxico, J. E. Stickney; Palmer, D. P. Cole; Poplar Bluff, G. A. Pegram; Poplar Bluff circuit, G. W. Davis; Paxton, J. M. Crisel; Robertsville; Wm. P. Johns; West Plains, A. M. Livingston; West Plains circuit, J. J. Pruitt; Willow Springs, John Ashley; Winona, J. M. Willard.

Special appointments—T. H. Hagerty, chaplain St. Louis City Institutions, Union; L. G. Reser, president Marionville Collegiate Institute, Marionville; G. B. Thomas, president Carleton college, Farmington; John H. Gillespie, missionary in Wyoming; C. L. Halterman, missionary in Nevada; J. N. Moore, teacher of English Bible in Marionville Collegiate Institute, Marionville; J. N. Pine, superintendent Turrentine hall, Marionville; Julius Smith, missions lecturer, Baker university, Grand Avenue; H. A. King, financial secretary, Baker university; Grand Avenue; James S. Bitler, conference evangelist, First church, Sedalia; Silas A. French, conference evangelist, Neosho; F. E. DuBois, conference evangelist, Houston and Cabool; J. A. Barker, agent State Children's Home society, Summit Street; E. P. Miller, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, Linwood Boulevard; C. T. Cotton, left without appointment to attend one of our schools, Grace, Springfield; J. H. Fiedler, field superintendent, Missouri Anti-Saloon league; J. H. Gillespie, missionary in Wyoming and agent of the Methodist hospital, Omaha; E. O. Smith, missionary to Nevada; C. T. Harrison, missionary to Nevada; M. L. Curl, chair of metaphysics Marionville and Carleton college, member Lindell Avenue quarterly conference; W. J. Simmons, missionary in Nevada.

DEATH OF MRS. SUSAN AGEE

Funeral Will Be Held In Lamonte Tuesday Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Susan Agee, aged about 65 years, died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night at her home in Lamonte, after an illness of several months, death resulting from complications.

News of her death was received in Sedalia in the form of a telegram to her sister, Mrs. Frankie Stevenson, mother of M. M. Stevenson, a local packer.

Deceased was the wife of J. C. Agee, a retired farmer, and besides her sister, of this city, is survived by one son, S. P. Agee, who is a member of the mercantile firm of Agee & Spiess at Knobnoster.

Mrs. Stevenson left this afternoon for Lamonte to attend the funeral, which will be held from the late residenc at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Initiated a Class of Eight Sunday Afternoon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

One hundred members of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, attended the conferring of the first degree of the order on a class of eight candidates at the K. of C home Sunday afternoon.

The work was conferred by the Sedalia team. It began at 2 o'clock and was concluded three hours later. Those initiated were: Jerome Vitt, William Loos, S. R. Smith, Thomas M. Sullivan, Emmett O'Connell, John J. English, W. W. Morhart and P. R. Cribbins, the latter two of Holden.

On tomorrow night J. S. McGaw, of Sedalia council, will lecture on "The Life of Columbus," and on May 16 the second and third degrees of the order will be conferred on a class of fifty candidates.

The Death of Wilson Ryan.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Wilson Ryan, a farmer of one and one-half miles east of Camp Branch, died from bronchial pneumonia at his home at 10:30 o'clock last night, after a brief illness.

He was 58 years old and leaves a wife and the following children: Herbert, Kansas City; Mrs. William Tratchel, Altamont, Kas., Mrs. I. Lloyd Lambright, Rye, Colo., Arthur, Ernest, Ida, Fern and Jessie, all at home.

Funeral services will be held at McKee's chapel east of Camp Branch, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and burial will be made nearby.

Did Not See Him In 26 Years.

M. T. Moran, of Louisville, Ky., prosecuting attorney of that city and nephew of R. T. Fleming, the well known dairyman north of this city, is here on a visit with Sedalia relatives. This is the first time in twenty-six years that Mr. Fleming has seen his nephew.

THE RAISING OF CALVES

FINE ANIMALS CAN BE PRODUCED IF PROPERLY FED ON SKIM MILK.

IT NEED NOT NECESSARILY BE STUNTED

C. H. Eckles, of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station at Columbia, Writes on the Timely Topic.

There was a time when the typical Missouri farmer laughed at the idea of raising calves in any other than the natural way. However, recently the high price of land has made it impossible for any profit to be made raising calves in the good old way. Farmers who have figured carefully on this proposition have concluded that when land gets above $50 an acre it becomes impossible to keep a cow for the chance of a calf.

Ten years ago there were but few farmers paying any attention to the sale of milk or cream. Now there are fully 30,000 in Missouri that are counting on this as a part of their income. These farmers are mostly selling cream for butter making purposes, and raising the calf by hand.

There was a time when it was thought that a calf raised on skim milk must necessarily be stunted in size, unthrifty in appearance and one that a respectable farmer would not wish to have on his place. It is well understood now by most farmers that are selling cream that such calves are entirely unnecessary, and in fact are not caused by feeding of skim milk but from carelessness and ignorance regarding proper methods of feeding.

The man who proposes to raise calves on skim milk must, first of all, get the idea out of his mind that such calves are necessarily unthrifty. He must not be satisfied with his work until he is able to raise a calf in this manner that is as good as one raised by its mother.

The feeding of the calf by hand should begin at least within three days after its birth. Some prefer to take the calf away from its mother before it has nursed and begin feeding by hand at once. Others prefer to leave the calf with the cow from two to four days. They should not be allowed to run longer than that on account of the fact that the older the calf is the harder it is to teach it to drink from a bucket and the more the mother is disturbed when it is removed.

The calf should be placed out of the sight of the mother and allowed to pass over one feeding period before an attempt is made to teach it to drink. It is practically useless to attempt to get a calf to drink unless it is hungry. No special difficulty is experienced in getting the calf to drink from a pail. The usual method is to allow the calf to suck the finger for a short time until it will keep its nose in the pail itself.

The milk fed should be fresh milk from the mother fed before it has time to cool. The calf need not be fed more than twice a day, although it is somewhat better if convenient to feed it three times. The feeding of the mother's milk should be continued for about two weeks' time, feeding not over three quarts at a feed or possibly a gallon each feed to a large calf.

At the end of about two weeks the calf is ready to begin the feeding of skim milk. It is best to make the change from the whole milk to skim milk gradually, using several days for this purpose. At the end of three weeks the calf should be receiving nothing but skim milk. It is very important that this skim milk be fresh, sweet and warm. The young calf is a delicate animal for the first two or three months of its life, and special attention must be given to keeping the conditions just right during this time. There is no difficulty in raising the calf with perfect satisfaction, if the necessary precautions are observed. It will not do to think that feeding sour milk or cold milk or overfeeding will not be injurious, if it is only done once. A single mistake of this kind may cause the death of the calf.

Other points regarding this subject will be included in future articles.—C. H. Eckles, Agricultural College and Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

Will Call Rate Conference.

As a result of the decision of Judge Smith McPherson in the Missouri rate cases, and the report which has gone out that the railroads will fight the 2-cent fare laws in other states where they are now in operation, with a view to knocking them out, Attorney General Major has decided to call a conference of attorneys general in the states bordering on Missouri to discuss rate and railroad legislation along with two or three other things in which Missouri is interested.

The call for the conference, the date of which has not been decided upon, will be sent out probably this week for a meeting to be held at Kansas City. This announcement was made by Attorney General Major Sunday night.

Country Club Officers Elected.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Last evening a meeting of the members of the Sedalia Country club was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Elliott M. Stafford.
Vice president—George K. Mackey.
Treasurer—William Courtney.
Secretary—Lee Montgomery.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW GOES

Brewers and Distillers Cause Saloon Keepers to Obey Orders.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22.— The brewery and distillery interests yesterday caused the saloon keepers of Terre Haute and several other cities in Indiana to comply with the Sunday closing law. The 11 o'clock at night closing order for week days is also to be observed.

That the new policy is not a temporary subterfuge is manifest by the removal of bars at which liquor was sold after hours. In hotels where rooms have been set apart for the illegal hour business for several years the fixtures were taken out.

The new order of things was not brought about by formal notice of the police, but by powers "higher up," as a result of more than thirty Indiana counties voting against all saloons.

SHUTS OFF MAYOR'S GAS

Company, in Fight With Official, Retaliates by Stopping Flow.

Canton, O., March 22.—As the result of his fight with the East Ohio Gas Co., Mayor A. R. Turnbull is without gas at his home. The mayor refused to pay the old rate of 30 cents per 1,000 feet after the city council reduced the rate to 22 cents Sunday the company turned the gas off at the curb. Mrs. Turnbull refusing to let the company employes take out the house meter.

Mayor Turnbull said he would probably bring mandatory proceedings in common pleas court to have the gas reconnected

LONG TIME BETWEEN DRINKS

Negro Who Steals Whisky Gets Ten Years in Penitentiary.

Indianapolis, March 22.—It will be a long time between drinks for Frank Carter, colored, who was sentenced in the criminal court Saturday afternoon for from ten to twenty years in the penitentiary, after a jury had found him guilty of stealing liquor from a West Washington street saloon.

Carter was charged with having broken into the saloon of George Greek and carrying away one bottle of wine and four bottles of whisky. The jury found him guilty of burglary, a crime which carries the severe penalty of ten years' imprisonment.

PLANS FOR A HOBO DAILY

J. Eads How Promoting a Brand New Scheme.

St. Louis, March 22.—Plans are under way here by officers of the Brotherhood Welfare association, the hobo organization, of which James Eads How, the millionaire tramp, is the moving spirit, for a big daily newspaper to serve as the official mouthpiece of the order, which is a socialist organization.

A St. Louis capitalist has been approached on the subject of financing the enterprise, and, according to Mrs. Cora Harvey, secretary of the organization, the outlook is favorable.

The Strike Virtually Over.

Paris, March 22.—The adjustment of the strike of the French telegraphers and postmen is considered virtually in sight. Fully one thousand of them returned to work today and the newspapers are reviewing the strike movement as if it was over.

The socialist papers claim a victory and the independent and conservative press say the incident furnishes an eloquent lesson of the dangerous state of socialism toward which France is drifting.

Gun Club Shoot Date Changed

The Sedalia Gun club will hold its medal shoot at Liberty park on Thursday afternoon of next week, instead of on Friday afternoon, as originally planned, in order that T. J. Holland, last year's amateur champion, now a professional marksmon, and Dan Barstow may be present.

Luncheon in the Tea Room
11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

NEW ARRIVAL
Of our entire purchase of



Bags, Belts, Jewelery Novelties, Ladies' Neckwear, Combs, etc.



for Easter Selling.

Our girls are busy marking the merchandise today, and Tuesday it will be displayed here for the first time. Come in and get a "peep" at the latest New York fads.



New Arrival

of about a hundred more new suits, direct from New York City, in the swell novelty colors, pink or green shades predominating---the very garments that have been almost impossible to obtain anywhere at any price. No two styles alike remember, and such chic effects as these garments present---go fast

$17.75 to $50

Also a few spring coats have arrived, with a special value, in stripe or plain covert, at $10.00

THIS WEEK
All linen Torchon Laces 7½c to 12½c values..... 3½c yd.

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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
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The Well Buzzing Again.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Buzzing or roaring was resumed today in the 137 foot bored well at the home of A. J. McCormick, 1215 South Carr avenue, and the owner of the place would like to have some one familiar with gas or oil wells visit the McCormick well and investgate as to what causes the strange noise at intervals.

Bartlett May Recover.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

John Bartlett, who was stabbed by his brother-in-law, Henry Snedeker, Sunday, is progressing favorably at the City hospital today. No signs of fever or peritonitis have developed, and should the patient pass today in that condition the attending physicians predict recovery.

SURVEYORS AT LINCOLN

Proposed Electric Road from Independence to Warsaw.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Lincoln, Mo., March 24.—The surveyors of the proposed electric railroad from Independence, via Lee's Summit, Holden and Windsor to Warsaw, arrived here Tuesday.

The party was composed of Capt. F. C. Florence, Independence; E. M. Stayton, chief engineer, Independence; J. R. Pruitt, ex-mayor of Independence; C. G. Boissean, mayor of Holden; W. W. Willoughby, G. W. Schwere and Tom Parks, all of Windsor.

After a brief talk with our committee, the party left for Warsaw.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package.—Arlington Pharmacy.



WOMEN'S OXFORDS

There's not a choice style or a wanted Oxford of any merit that's missing from our Spring line.

Every Oxford Must be Right---The Best of Its Class.

Our excellent Oxfords are not high priced—

$2, $2.50, $3 to $3.50.

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Laxative for Women Free

There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

A woman at all times needs only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take.

It is a liquid laxative tonic and admittedly the greatest stomach, liver and bowel remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or $1 a bottle, as it comes in both sizes, and all druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, torpid liver, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn and such like digestive complaints. Its use for a short time will remove the trouble entirely so that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they act naturally again. That this is so is the experience of many heads of families, like Mrs. Brannan, of Alvarado, Va., Mrs. K. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky., and numerous others; in fact, way out in Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, of that place, writes, the whole town seems to be using it.

If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before buying, send your name to the doctor's address as below and a free test bottle will be sent you. Then, if results are satisfactory you can buy it of your druggist.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

SHOT THE MAN SHE LOVED

DETAILS OF TRAGEDY ARE ARRANGED BY HUSBAND, WHO FIXES UP ALIBI.

HER LETTER LURES ADMIRER TO DEATH

Victim Refused to Tell Who Wounded Him—Confession Follows Arrest—Sensational Case Over in Ohio.

Bellaire, O., March 22.—"I loved him, but I shot him. I was forced to shoot him. Had I failed I would have been shot myself." In a wailing, terrified voice Mrs. Mary Smith confessed how she had dangerously wounded the man she loved.

Mrs. Smith and her husband, an official in the local miners' union, are now in jail, charged with the shooting of Noble Ault, who on March 3 was dangerously wounded after he had gone to a rendezvous appointed by the woman.

According to Mrs. Smith's confession, she had accepted attentions from Ault and her husband had found her out. Immediately, said Mrs. Smith, she was terrorized by the threats of her husband, and finally, to save her own life, she consented to lure her lover to his death and to strike the fatal blow herself.

Accordingly, Smith bought his wife a revolver. He dictated a letter to Ault, in which Mrs. Smith asked Ault to meet her near the Smith home in Glencoe the night of March 3. Smith accompanied his wife to the spot and after making sure that his wife would carry out his orders, he went to the mine, where he is employed as foreman.

"This was done," explains the wife, "so he could prove an alibi in the event of his being arrested."

Ault kept the appointment, and while he was talking to Mrs. Smith she suddenly raised her arm and pointed the revolver at him.

"My God, Mary, what do you mean?" gasped the astonished Ault.

"I mean I am going to kill you," Mrs. Smith says she yelled, and with that she pulled the trigger, the bullet penetrating Ault's abdomen. The wounded man refused to tell who shot him, at first claiming the shot was an accident, but after some inquiry the police arrested Smith and his wife.

The mine foreman at once brought witnesses to prove he had been in the mine at the time of the shooting and until now he was in a fair way of escaping. The wife's confession has put a different face on matters.

Ault is recovering.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

Dan Wilcox, the reliable druggist, of 104 W. Main street, Sedalia, Mo., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that he is selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

He doesn't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

HON. GEORGE W. ANAMOSA

GETS A ONE-HALF COLUMN EDITORIAL IN THE KANSAS CITY JOURNAL.

BLOOD RAW FOR THE PETTIS COUNTY MAN

The Title Is, "Dumpville's Dramatic Yearnings," and What the Newspaper Hands to George Is a Plenty.

Hon. George W. Anamosa, Pettis county's representative in the legislature, was written of as follows, editorially, in Sunday's Kansas City Journal:

Representative Anamosa, of Pettis county, Mo., has delved deep into the morass of human wrongs and has discovered an entirely new issue. At first glance the name Anamosa seems to have a philologic appropriateness suggestive of the ideal legislator. It is not a far cry from Anamosa to animosity. But such a conclusion would do the member from Pettis grievous wrong. He entertains some vigorous animosity, it is true, but it is in the interest of humanity and the uplift.

At the beginning of the present Missouri legislative session there was the usual scramble among the more radical members to select some bright and shining octopus to engage in mortal combat, to the applause of the folks back home.

Scores of legislators had jumped upon the Standard Oil Co., others had pre-empted the railroads and still others had engaged the telephones and various other minor utilities. Each valiant statesman threw himself into the tourney and his lance knew no brother. Every conceivable "trust," "combination" and other center of vested capital was a center of attack.

But the Pettis county legislator looked upon the melee with compassion for that ignorance which failed to detect the real incubus that is crushing human liberty. Others might swarm upon the already over loaded corporations, but Mr. Anamosa knew that one great wrong had escaped attention. So he proceeded to draft and introduce an "anti-theatrical trust" to make it "unlawful for any manager of an opera house, regardless of what name it is known by, to refuse to accept the booking of any reputable opera company or dramatic organization."

Here we have it at last. The people of Dumpville had been imposed upon by a cruel and selfish theatrical trust and it had to stop. We have never been to Dumpville, but it is plainly indicated on the state labor commissioner's map as being located in Pettis. No doubt the good people of Dumpville feel justly aggrieved because the local manager of the "opera house" refuses to book Mr. Sothern or Miss Nethersole.

He may be inoculated with the sordid commercialism of his associates and his mercenary soul may see better profits in booking "Fanny, the beautiful Sausage Maker," or Hair Oil Harry, the Ghoul of Gray Gulch." Dumpville's hankering for the dramatic uplift is most commendable, and Representative Anamosa no doubt has struck a popular issue.

By all means go after the money-greedy theatrical combinations that would deprive Dumpville of dramatic pabulum with which to feed its hungry soul. Force the manager to light up and open the "opera house" to all worthy comers. It should make no difference if his house was already booked. Change the dates and yank John Drew, Julia Marlowe and Maude Adams off of Broadway and "stand 'em up in Dumpville. And, by the way, don't fail to bring one of them 'ere Salome shows, too.

Death of Mrs. John Frank.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. John Frank, of nine miles southwest of Sedalia, died at her home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, aged 50 years. Three months ago she was operated upon for a cancer, having grown gradually weaker since. She leaves a daughter and five sons. Funeral services were conducted at the Camp Branch church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and burial was made in the country nearby.

Didn't Miss a Day in Fifty Years.

Boston is very proud of one citizen who has just retired from active service. His name is Joseph Merritt Alexander, and he has been an engineer on the Boston & Albany for fifty years.

During the half century of his service he never received a reprimand nor a black mark; no error was ever recorded against him, and no human lives were ever lost while he guided the fast engines over the miles of track.

He never missed a day during his fifty years of service, never was late, and for the last twenty-five years he arose every day at 3 a. m., and was beside his engine shortly after, ready for duty at 4:30.

The miles he covered would stretch to the moon at least ten times and eighty or ninety times around the globe.

Mr. Johnson Was Initiated.

H. L. Johnson was initiated into Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, at Monday night's meeting, and the transfer card of Walter J. Kemp, a Missouri Pacific secret service officer, of Dresden, was received.

ST. JOHN IS VICTIMIZED

A FORMER KANSAS GOVERNOR EASY MARK IN "MONEY ORDER" SWINDLE.

GIVES UP $40 ON A TRAIN WITHOUT KICK

Lecturer Who Has Traveled 290,000 Miles Says It Is the First Time That He Was Ever Taken Into Camp.

Topeka, Kas., March 23.—John P. St. John, former governor of Kansas, won the brand of the "easy mark" Sunday when he "fell" for the game of a confidence man on the Rock Island train between Wichita and Topeka. As a result he is $40 poorer in real, perfectly good money and much richer in actual experience.

Mr. St. John was seated in the chair car watching the landscape when a much perturbed and hatless man entered.

The hatless man dropped into a seat behind the governor.

"I was told," he said, "that I could buy a money order on the train. Now I find that I can not. I don't know what I am going to do. I must send this money to my sister, and I have only a big bunch of small bills. It won't do to put them in an envelope."

Gov. St. John rose to the bait just as if he had never braved the dangers of such great cities as Topeka and Wichita.

"I can let you have two twenties," he said.

The offer was accepted. Mr. St. John produced the two twenties and the stranger handed over a roll in return. Seeing that he was dealing with a stranger, Mr. St. John carefully counted the contents of the roll. He found that it contained seven $1 bills and one $5 bill.

"You have made a mistake," he said. "There is not enough money here."

The stranger, who in the meantime had placed the two twenties in an envelope and sealed it, was all apologies.

"That is a joke on my wife," he explained. "She gave me that roll and told me that there was $40 in it. Here, you just hold this envelope while I go back and get the rest of the money."

The governor put the envelope in his pocket and resumed his study of the landscape. Finally he bethought him that the stranger had never come back. Then Mr. St. John opened the envelope. It contained only two pieces of tissue paper.

St. John Admits Loss.

Olathe, Kas., March 23.—Gov. St. John admitted with a laugh that he had parted with $40 to confidence men.

"I have traveled 290,000 miles on trains," he said, "and that is the first time I was ever taken in."

REPORTER DIES ON DUTY

For Forty Years Associated Press's Marine Man in New York.

New York, March 23.—A long and interesting newspaper career was closed yesterday with the sudden death of Joseph Swan, for nearly forty years connected with the Associated Press as marine reporter.

Mr. Swan, active to the end, dropped dead in his chair in the ship news office at the Battery. A moment before he had been talking with his fellow reporters.

Mr. Swan was at what was known as the lower quarantine station and braved all kinds of stormy weather alone in a rowboat day after day, visiting in-coming vessels to get reports of their voyages.

Many times he faced death in risky trips in the performance of what was under all conditions an arduous duty. In more recent years Mr. Swan made his headquarters in the ship news office at the Battery, where death came to him yesterday. Thousands of men along the water front knew and called him by his first name.

BIG EGG SECRET EXPOSE

EXPERT TELLS HOW IOWA FARMERS GET DOUBLE RESULTS FROM THEIR HENS.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ARE USED WITH PROFIT

That New Jersey Fowl Would Lay Different Shaped Product in Missouri Brought Out in Trial of Case in Court.

New York, March 22.—That a New Jersey hen would lay a different shaped egg if it was taken to Missouri was the assertion made in an unusual suit which was heard before Judge Heisley and a jury in the circuit court at Newark Saturday.

Paul Mandeville, of Chicago, brought suit against the firm of H. Kock & Co., of Newark, to recover $332, the value of a carload of Missouri eggs consigned to that firm. The verdict was given in favor of the defendant after a deliberation of two hours. The defense was that Iowa eggs had been ordered instead of the Missouri product.

Testimony was given by experts as to the age of eggs and in just what states they originated. It was declared by John Bain, for the defense, that he had handled eggs for years, and that he was able to ascertain the thickness of a shell at a glance and tell accurately the number of spots on an egg.

When asked how he could tell a Missouri egg from an Iowa one, one expert said the Missouri eggs were big and brown and the Iowa variety a peculiar white and of an odd shape, not discernible to the ordinary mortal.

"Can you tell an egg from Central Missouri?"

"Yes; it is very dark brown."

"What kind of an egg comes from Southern Missouri?"

"Slightly larger, spotted and lighter in color."

Iowa eggs were smaller than the hen product of Missouri, which Kock received.

"Why are the eggs from Iowa smaller?"

"Well, you see, in that part of Iowa," the witness answered, "the farmers have a scheme whereby the hens are made to lay two eggs a day. They fool the hens—that is, they turn on electric lights in the chicken coops about 2 o'clock in the morning. The hens think the sun is up and get busy. After they lay the lights are turned out. Then, of course, when daylight does arrive they lay another. On this account the eggs necessarily of small size."

"Now, I have some hens at home," said Judge Heisley, in the course of Mandeville's testimony. "Do you mean to tell me that if I bring one of my New Jersey hens to Missouri that hen will lay a different egg to what it did here?"

"Exactly," was the answer.

KILLS MAN WITH FIST

Former Gang Member Slays Confederate Home Veteran.

Higginsville, Mo., March 23.—J. McCormick, 85 years old and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, lies dead as the result of a blow from the fist of Jim Cummins, a former member of the once famous James gang.

The men had been enemies for a long time, but this was the first time an open rupture had occurred.

A concert was in progress in the main building Sunday afternoon and both McCormick and Cummins had been invited. They met in the hall of the building about 4 o'clock. McCormick applied a vile epithet to Cummins, who immediately retaliated with a blow. Concussion of the brain resulted. McCormick died at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

After an investigation of a coroner's jury a verdict was returned that McCormick came to his death as a result of a blow struck by Cummins, and holding Cummins entirely blameless because McCormick was the aggressor.

Searching for Runaway Boy.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

W. L. Brummett today received a letter from Grand Chancellor R. O. Pixlee, of the K. of P. at Cameron, Mo., stating William B. Pistole, a member of the order of St. Joseph, Mo., is in search of his 14-year-old son, who ran away from home last September, and any information regarding the youth will be greatly appreciated.

Resigned as Bookkeeper.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Miss Amandalee Stephens, who for seven months was bookkeeper for Kroencke & Cordes and later for John C. Cordes, resigned her position today.

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HIS BRIDE IS A NEGRESS

SADIE ROGERS, WHO WAS WED TO CHARLES BAKER WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

THEY ARE NOW IN JAIL AT LOUISVILLE, KY

Young Wife Declares She Has Always Regarded Herself as a White Girl, and Has Associated With That Class.

Louisville, Ky., March 22.— There could scarcely be a more sudden or distressing end to a honeymoon than happened to that of Charles Baker, of Lexington.

On Washington's birthday he was married to Sadie Rogers, a good looking young woman, whom he had known for three years. Now he is in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of miscegenation, and is aware that his bride is a negress.

The charge was brought against the couple by the woman's half brother, who lives here. He is unmistakably a negro. His half sister, however, could pass for a white woman without the slightest trouble.

Though of dark complexion and offering in her appearance evidence of her negro origin after one has been made aware of it, she would ordinarily be taken for a white woman.

There is as much tragedy in the affair for the woman as there is for Baker. Although she admits that she had been told she had negro blood in her veins, she says she had been reared as a white girl and has come to consider herself a white girl. She does not remember her parents. She has always associated with white girls.

The case of the couple has been continued until March 25. Meanwhile they are in jail for their honeymoon.

Baker enlisted in the army soon after he had met the girl three years ago. He was in love with her, however, and deserted to come back to Kentucky. He was captured and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. When he had served his time he returned to Kentucky and he and the girl became engaged.

Missouri Pacific to Improve.

E. A. Gould, general superintendent of the northern district of the Missouri Pacific railroad, with headquarters in Kansas City, has received notification from New York that there is available at once $3,500,000 for improvements.

The money will be used to improve the Missouri Pacific between Kansas City and Pueblo, and is along the general line of improvements of the Gould roads, looking finally to an extension to the coast.

"Jack" Savage to Marry.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

"Jack" Savage, the well known transfer man, and Miss Lela L. Rice, a well known and popular young lady of this city, will be united in marriage by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogan, 215 West Cooper street, at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. "Jack" has many friends in Sedalia who will join in extending congratulations.

SEDALIAN HAS CONTRACT

For a Job of Paving at Clinton and Has Started In.

Jos. W. Menefee, the Sedalia contractor, who was awarded the contract of paving the east and south sides of the square, commenced work this morning, says the Clinton Democrat. Men and teams first removed the mud from the old macadam base. Mr. Menefee is giving the work his personal supervision.

All the property owners on the south side have signed an agreement to pave clear to the sidewalks, thus doing away with the old cobblestone gutter and greatly improving the looks of the street.

Sold Two Dozen Hens for $20.27.

Mrs. F. H. Baker, living four miles northeast of Sedalia, in the Salem neighborhood, sold by the pound two dozen Barred Plymouth Rock hens the past week to a Beaman merchant, receiving for the fowls $20.27. Who says there isn't money in chicken raising?

THE PRIZE "FREAK" BILL

TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF CONTROL FOR POKER PLAYERS IN MISSOURI.

NEW MADRID COUNTY MAN IS THE DADDY

There Are Gentlemen in Sedalia, Democrats and Republicans Alike, Eligible to Positions on the Proposed Board.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 22.—The freakiest of the many freak bills that have been introduced in the Missouri general assembly got in late Saturday afternoon, just before the lid on introductions went on. It was introduced by Matt Conran, of New Madrid, and seeks to establish a board of control for poker players, to consist of four members whose emoluments shall come from a certain percentage of all the "jackpots" opened in the state.

The duty of the board will be to examine all applicants for a license as a poker player and those who successful pass the examination will be entitled to a license and registration. It is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, for any one without such license to engage in the national game.

There is an emergency clause in the bill which recites that inasmuch as hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost annually in the state by incompetent and foolish persons who do not know the value of a poker hand and are attempting to play without proper instruction, the bill should go into effect as soon as it becomes a law.

The board of control is to be appointed by the governor and not more than one is to come from any one political party.

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MAY RECOVER HIS TEAM

JUDGE CREEL RETURNS HOME FROM TRIP TO SEDALIA AND BOONVILLE.

WAS AFTER STOLEN HORSES AND BUGGY

Received Information That Leads Him to Believe Dr. Murphy Will Either Return the Outfit or Pay for It.

Judge W. S. Creel returned home last night from Boonville, Sedalia and other places near those two cities, where he went to search for his missing team and the man who hired the horses, who was here under the name of Dr. Murphy, says the Nevada Mail of Monday.

Mr. Creel did not succeed in locating his team, but secured sufficient information to lead him to think that his horses will either be returned or paid for, and that the man did not intend to steal the outfit.

Friday night Judge Creel received a telephone message from a Mr. Wray, saying that the team and the driver had been at his place, and that the man stated he was going to Boonville. Acting upon this information Judge Creel left on the first train for Sedalia, expecting to overtake the team or find some trace of it at that place; but not being successful there, he went to Boonville and at that place learned enough to convince him that the horses or their equivalent would be returned.

It was here that Dr. Murphy said he was going, and he also said that at Boonvi he had been connected with the M Drug Co. before going to Ark y. After giving a description of Dr. Murphy and some of his statements to several residents of Boonville, Dr. "Murphy" is believed to be Dr. Redman.

Judge Creel was told that some years ago a man answering the description of Dr. Murphy lived at Boonville and was a veterinary surgeon. He had been connected with the Morgan Drug Co., and when last heard of he was located at Arkansas City, Kan. He had a brother near California, Mo.

Judge Creel was told that the man was addicted to the use of liquor and that he would do things while under the influence of intoxicants for which afterwards he would make amends. No doubt if Dr. Murphy proved to be Dr. Redman the team would be returned or paid for before many days passed.

The Boonville gentlemen said they would locate the doctor if he was in that vicinity or arrived there later, and would look after the team. Judge Creel feels quite certain that he will recover his team. He heard of several places where Dr. Murphy had been, and at each place he made statements relative to wanting to buy a goat farm.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Sydney A. Dickerson and Cleo Richey, both of this city.

SEVERAL DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending March 23, 1909.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

John Fowler to Frank G. Faulkner, wd., tract of ground south side of Second street, between Park and Stewart avenues, $2,100.

V. M. Hansbrough to Weeden Ewen, wd., property in the town of Lamonte, $800.

Dolly U. Watson to James M. Fletcher, wd., property in the town of Lamonte, $300.

J. A. McManus to C. A. Thomas, wd., 80 acres of land in Sedalia twp., west of Sedalia, $8,800.

Frank G. Faulkner and wife to John Fowler, wd., property west side of Ohio street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, $3,100.

Citizens' Loan, Building and Investment association to Nellie M. Donaldson, swd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $300.

L. B. Ream to Nellie M. Donaldson, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $100.

August Romspiez and wife to Geo. E. Snepp, wd., property south side of Morgan street, between Missouri and Moniteau avenues, $800

C. C. Wittenmier and wife to M. W. Aldredge, wd., 42 acres of land in Lamonte twp., $1,200.

Ira E. Melton and wife to Fred J. and Pearl E. Burke, wd., property north side of Broadway, between Montgomery and Brown streets, $1,300.

J. T. Kaler and wife to Sadie J. Williams, wd., 40 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $1,600.

Lillie B. Field and husband to Mary Ann Green, wd., 10 acres of land in Sedalia twp., east of Sedalia, $1,350.

David Duly and wife to Will W. McClure, wd., 155 acres of land in Hughesville twp., $11,237.50.

Martha E. Shaw to Mary E. Winkler, wd., 7 acres of land in Lamonte twp., south of Lamonte, $2,125.

John A. Dandy and wife to Eva A. Hauptly, wd., property northwest corner Fifteenth and Marvin streets, $1,500.

Paid $2,500 for a Foot.

In the Green county circuit court, the suit of Dwight Davis against the Frisco was settled by the payment of $2,500. The Frisco had already paid $5,000 for the killing of Davis' brother.

They were riding in the caboose of a freight train and a passenger train ran into it at Walnut Grove station.

MISSOURI THEN AND NOW

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MRS. JOHN R. WALKER IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Missouri Woman of Today Is What the Missouri Man Has Made Her, Self-Poised and Sure of Herself Always.

The following address was delivered by Mrs. John R. Walker, of Kansas City, who is well known in Sedalia, at a luncheon recently given by the Kansas City chapter Daughters of the American Revolution:

"Westward the course of empire takes its way!" But yesterday the entire civilized world united in paying homage to Thomas Jefferson—not the president of the United States, not the author of the Declaration of Independence, minister to France or governor of Virginia, but for his crowning act of statesmanship—the Louisiana purchase, in his far-seeing wisdom throwing wide the portals to this enchanted land, this later Eden planted in the wilds, with its boundless store of nature's wealth, waters outlet to every land, prairies as broad as the horizon, exhaustless wealth of mines, and all, all without the shedding of a drop of blood, the loss of one precious life.

The late Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, said of this Louisiana purchase: "It is a territory to be hereafter the seat and center of empire, certainly of this continent, and, as we confidently believe, of the entire world."

Jamestown settlement and Plymouth colony sent her ambitious and energetic pioneers to build up this wonderful Mississippi valley and to produce a fresh and distinctive type of the American citizen.

In the history of nations a century is but a day. We realize this in our own great commonwealth. We realize the work of the pioneer. Our development has been so marvelous, it is difficult for the mind to conceive the transition, for we are hardly beyond the echo of the ring of the ax, the tramp of the buffalo, the paddle of the canoe. Less than a century past our pioneer built his cabin from the trees of the forest, felled by his own sturdy hand. That life of labor simplicity and self-reliance produced men with quick sensibilities, a keen appreciation of their rights and an indomitable spirit of freedom.

Missouri was early in life to show her metal in her fight for statehood The fight was a prolonged battle in congress, in the house, in the senate. North and South arrayed against each other, the question of slavery, this vexed question finally creating for us an epoch in history known as the "Missouri compromise." The strong, vigorous combatant came in with her armor on, and achievement has ever been her aim.

From her dramatic entrance into the Union she has played a part distinctive and unique. What was her history during the Civil war? Two governors, two legislatures, one taking her out of the Union, the other holding her back. Nobody gave up, nobody backed down, we just fought and fought and fought, living, breathing exponents of our state's motto, "Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto."

"Home" was the inspiration, the watchword of the pioneer and his companion—his helpmeet consecrated her life, body, heart and soul to the duty of wifehood and motherhood, and to the profound, steadfast religious faith of our pioneer woman we are more indebted than to any other element; without it she could never have lived the pioneer life. Husbands and sons went forth to hew the trees of the forest, shape and develop their crude land and contend with the savage, leaving her looking confidently and serenely to God for help in her loneliness and exposure. From her door in the wilderness she looked up for comfort. The beauty of moonrise, the freshness of the morning, the twitter of the birds—God's own orchestra—proclaimed to her "God is in heaven—all's well with the world." She believed in God and the Bible. We claim advanced thought and progressive ideas, but we might study and imitate to our profit those women in the dignity and simplicity of their lives, their self-denial, dependence on God and consecration to woman's highest mission—motherhood.

"She layeth her hands to the spindle and her hands hold the distaff." In honor of her the D. A. R. have chosen the spinning wheel as their insignia. What a story it tells! How full of suggestion! As I look upon it, a treasured relic and ornament in the elegant and costly homes of today, through the vista of years, I see the humble home, glorified by the presence of the woman who plies the ever busy wheel its hum and whirr unceasing, for the many boys and girls that cluster around her hearthstone must be clothed. She spins and weaves that her husband may be clothed; as she spins she prays that he may return to her from the dangers that be set him on every side. We can fancy her, too, as she spins, listening to the story of other days, of battles fought—of Bunker Hill, the pitiful story of Valley Forge, the glorious day at Yorktown. I love this little spinning wheel for the story it tells.

Should not we, the beneficiaries of her heroism, industry and self-sacrifice, hold her forever in grateful remembrance? "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

The Missouri woman of today is not a clinging vine. She is what our Missouri man has made her, self-poised, sure of herself, has opinions, with courage to express them, yet not aggressive; she is dependent, yet independent, thanks to the Missouri man.

The Missouri man—source of our greatest pride and happiness—is a type unto himself, a union of the strength and determination of the north with the tenderness and chivalry of the south I know whereof I speak, for the men I have known best and loved best, were native-born Missourians. His divinity presides over his home; with pride he grants her mental equality, her moral superiority and in all the social graces, to his mind, she could grace any throne on earth.

In all sincerity I ask, do we appreciate the generous, unselfish spirit, which gives out so freely, asking so little in return? Are we not in danger of regarding the husband and father as a machine for coining dollars? Anything, everything, he lavishes up on the women of his family. Recently someone asked me what I thought of woman suffrage. I replied that in Missouri the abused, down-trodden, worm-of-the-dust spirit, affected by the women who advocated it, amused me; their wrath and indignation for the men should be turned on the women, they should save their ammunition for them, for if the Missouri woman wanted suffrage she would get it, for our splendid men give her everything she wants, but they know we don't want it. I am reminded of a story of Andrew Jackson, which is apropos: After the death of the determined old man, two of his negroes were hoeing in the field, and began discussing their old master's death. One of them said: "I wonder whar ole Mars is now? I wonder if he went to he'ben?" The other one said: "I dun no; ole Mars cussed mightily, but if ole Mars wanted to go to he'ben, if he wanted to git in, I dunno who gwine to keep him out." Ladies, you see the point; if the Missouri woman sets her head toward suffrage, she will get it, as it rests with the Missouri man to give it to her.

The inauguration of a new governor has brought to mind the capital and its surroundings. No more beautiful site for a capital city could have been chosen than ours, named in honor of the man whose greatness unfolds with the development of the west and northwest. The picturesque hills of Jefferson City overlook the Missouri river and the opposite bluffs, which stand out in bold relief, whose quarries furnished the stone for building the capitol. My earliest recollections are of playing in the grounds about the old capitol where my father had his office of attorney general of the state. It seemed to me then very spacious and grand, and its fine location will ever make it imposing.

The legislature did not meet there until 1826, and at that time there were but thirty-one families in the place.

We are indebted for our present comfortable, well arranged governor's mansion to Governor B. Gratz Brown We see every day more expensive, more costly homes, but in arrangement it is most admirably planned and adapted to the purpose. Governor Brown brought his family from a luxurious home in St. Louis to a small inconvenient, primitive home provided by the state for its governor. He lost no time in using his influence for the erection of a house, in a measure worthy of the greatest state in the Union. Some were opposed to the appropriation. I remember my sister, Mrs. Cockrell, using all the eloquence at her command to induce a member from a backwoods district to vote for the appropriation. He said: "I can not do it. My constituents would be down on me. I never could make people who live in log houses understand that anything could be the matter with a brick house." However, the legislature voted an appropriation of $75,000, and under Governor Brown's wise direction and with his good taste and experience, the state has a very creditable house for its governor. I have delightful recollections of the winter it was first thrown open to the public. Governor and Mrs. Brown gathered about them a most charming circle of young people, and we had dances and receptions continuously. The governor only danced the Virginia reel, and it was understood that I must always reserve that dance for him. As I was very young and overflowing with life and merriment, it was all the stately gentleman could do to keep the pace as I "sailed down the middle with Sandy McGee," he cut many a pigeon wing and somehow managed to get in all the steps which the dancing master of his day demanded. Missouri has never had a more able or polished governor than this republican governor of long ago.

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VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., March 24.

Misses Ruth and Lizzie Elliott were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Franklin who died a few days ago, had a large number of friends in this neighborhood who are sorry to lose her, but know that a good woman has gone to her reward.

D. W. Stephens made a business trip to Sedalia yesterday.

William Anderson made a business trip to Cole Camp last Monday.

A. M. Boyd and wife attended church services in Sedalia Sunday night.

Miss Blanche Anderson is spending this week with relatives in Sedalia.

Merle Elliott, who has been dangerously ill with throat trouble for several weeks, continues about the same.

MANILA ITEMS.

Manila, March 23.

Dr. Elder, of Spring Fork, was in Manila Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Beard is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. Durrill spent Monday evening with Mrs. Amanda Mason.

Mr. Fred Riecke has purchased a new wagon from G. L. Bennett & Son, of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Lewis Colvin and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Keyte.

The spelling match at Manila school was well attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

Herbert Gregory and Elmer Wharton, of near Green Ridge, delivered hogs at Ionia Monday.

W. M. Funk has sold to Dr. Walton, of Ionin, a three-year-old driving horse for $175.

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La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious reults need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Sedalia Talent Abroad.

E. J. Beyeler, the tragedian, will render several Shakespearean selections at the Concordia, Mo., opera house on the night of April 12 at an entertainment to be given by the Concordia band.

CHARLES BLYTHE DEMENTED

Brought Here From Kansas City and Taken to Katy Hospital.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Charles Blythe, a brother of the late Ben Blythe, a former Sedalian, then a conductor on the S., W. & S. W. railway from Sedalia to Warsaw, was found in a demented condition at Kansas City Tuesday.

He was taken to Houstonia and today was brought to Sedalia, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Harry Nichols, and Dr. Talmage McConnell, of Houstonia.

Blythe was taken to the M., K & T. railway hospital this afternoon for examination, but what disposition of the case is to be made is not yet decided.

Funeral Arrangements Changed.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

A change was today made in the arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Bowers. Instead of the services being conducted at the family residence on West Broadway, they will be held at the Broadway Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the pastor, the Rev. D. M. Claggett, officiating. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers: John E. Rector, John W. Menefee, senior, R. F. Harris, John Montgomery, Jr., T. T. Gray and E. B. Burrowes.

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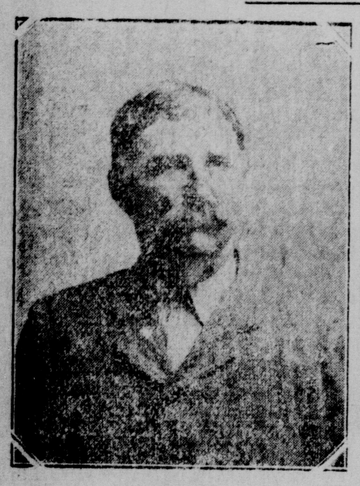
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CHARLES J. SCHENCK,
R. R. 8, Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. Wilcox is a man of 67 years of age, a harness maker by trade and a gentleman in every sense of the word. He was one of the veterans who helped to defend the flag of the union. For nearly four years as a cavalryman of the Ninth Missouri regiment, his strenuous labor during that trying time brought on Piles and Fistula, from which he suffered ever since, while doctoring all the time, until he sought our aid and, by our Modern Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for Rectal Diseases, he was restored to health. His own words can best express his gratitude:

The Dr. Camp Medical Co. Gentlemen:—Ever since the war of sixty-one, I have been a constant sufferer from Piles and Fistula. I doctored and doctored, but none gave any permanent relief. I was weak, nervous and almost a total wreck when I came to you some months ago. You have certainly done me a world of good, for I feel like a new man. I will take pleasure in recommending you to any one who suffers as I did.

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"SHORT-CHANGER" IS CAUGHT

Newsboy Taken From Train By Detective Brewer.

Detective Brewer, of the Missouri Pacific, arrived from Sedalia today and took a news agent off of No. 1 when the train arrived from St. Louis, says Tuesday's Jefferson City Democrat.

The news agent's name is George Davis, aged about 25 years. Coming out of St. Louis Davis sold a passenger an orange, for which the passenger gave him $10, and was to receive the change when the "butcher" returned from another part of the train.

Davis afterward declared that the passenger never gave him $10. The conductor then took the money away from Davis, returned it to the passenger, and wired Mr. Brewer at Sedalia to meet the train here and take Davis into custody.

Davis was taken before Prosecuting Attorney Slate, who stated that Cole county would have no jurisdiction of the case. Mr. Brewer then departed on the afternoon train with his prisoner for St. Louis city.

Railroads Not in Harmony.

There is a lack of harmony among the railroads as to a restoration of the 3-cent passenger rate, and the probabilities are, even should such a step be taken, it will not date from April 10, as has been fixed as the time when the former rate will again become operative.

Judge E. L. Scarritt, general attorney in Missouri for the Chicago and Alton Railroad company, had a conference with Governor Hadley Monday, and though it is known that this rate matter was considered, neither is willing at this time to make known the conclusions reached or the differences which may exist.

The Alton, it is understood, is opposed to a return to the 3-cent rate.

Newlan Conkling, a member of the Santa Fe's legal department, also talked with the governor on the rate matter, but here again reticence is preserved on both sides.

The impression seems to be that even should the 3-cent rate be restored it will not be made effective so early as April 10.

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ARREST OF KIDNAPPERS

AFTER DAY SPENT SHOPPNG, CLEVELAND POLICE GATHERED THEM IN.

ONE IS A MAN AND THE OTHER A WOMAN

Intoxicated When Arrested—$9,790, Nearly All the Ransom, in Their Possession—"I Planned It All," Said the Woman.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—After cross-questioning the man and woman arrested last night as suspects in connection with the kidnaping of Willie Whitla at length, Chief of Police Kohler stated that the woman has confessed she was in charge of the boy in Cleveland from midnight Thursday until Monday night.

The police found the house where the boy was imprisoned today. It is an old abandoned residence on Prospect avenue, near Plymouth Congregational church.

The officers located the house through information given them by "Billy." He recalled being kept in a house from where he could see a sign reading, "Thorpe's Hotel."

Mrs. Harry Forker, wife of a brother of Mrs. James P. Whitla, of Sharon, was seen at her home in Norwalk, near here, today, and when the woman under arrest was described to her she exclaimed, "That's the woman."

Mrs. Forker then broke down and declined to say anything further to explain her remark.

It is firmly believed the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Whitla and Willie here this afternoon will clear up the identity of the woman in custody, who declared her identity not only will cause surprise in Sharon, but it will reveal a scandal involving prominent persons in that town.

The male prisoner held in connection with the kidnaping admitted his identity this afternoon. He is James Boyle, of Sharon, Pa., and is a plumber. He maintains that the woman arrested with him is his wife. He has a widowed mother and four brothers and a sister in Sharon. Boyle declines to throw additional light on the kidnaping.

Went to View the Suspects.

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—Willie Whitla, his father and his uncle, F. H. Buhl, left here for Cleveland to view the two suspects held there.

The Story of the Arrest.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—A man and a woman, with $9,790 in their possession, were arrested here last night. The police believe they are the kidnapers of Willie Whitla. The woman, who was somewhat confused, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnaping. When taken to the central police station she said to Captain Shattuck:

"I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and hell in Sharon tomorrow."

In the woman's skirt $9,790 was found. All of it, except $40, was bound in packages with the original slips, placed on the money when Whitla took it from the bank, still around it.

Captain Norman Shattuck and Frank Wood, a detective, made the arrests in the east end of the city. When near the police station the man broke away from Wood and ran towards an alley. The policeman fired two shots into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape.

The woman appears to be well educated and is refined in manners. She says she spent fifteen years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she has ever been in trouble before. The man and woman deny that they know the name of each other. They say they are not married. According to the police they were intoxicated when arrested. Because of their condition they were not questioned closely by the police. They were locked in separate cells.

Both will be arraigned in police court today on the charge of abduction. Attempts were made to communicate with Whitla in Sharon last night, but he could not be found.

The man says he has been a resident of Cleveland seventeen years. He says his mother and a sister live here.

Willie Whitla told Captain Shattuck Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks. She is a tall blonde, probably 25 years old. She was dressed in a black silk skirt, a gray coat and black skirt. The man is dark and smooth faced.

Yesterday detectives heard that a man and a woman answering the description of the kidnapers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came down town and bought numerous articles of clothing, giving $5 and $10 bills in payment, it was learned. Later it was learned that they had left a package in a down town store which proved to consist of discarded clothing.

Captain Shattuck and Wood trailed the man and woman around the business districts of the city several hours last afternoon, but delayed arresting them.

Soon after nightfall the police learned that the two had gone to the east end of the city. The police walked up behind them and Captain Shattuck took the woman by the arm, while Wood seized the man.

The couple staggered, the police say, as if they were intoxicated. They made no protest against accompanying the officers. The man was downcast and would not talk. The woman chatted with the captain and asked to be released. She admitted at once having planned the kidnapping.

Whitla says he has the numbers of the bills given the kidnappers' agent and the police are comparing the notes found in the possession of the prisoners with Whitla's numbers.

Is She a Sharon Woman?

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—It is believed by many persons here that the woman arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the Whitla abduction case is from Sharon.

She is said to have knowledge of the Whitla family and their relationships and to have known that Mr. Whitla would unquestionably give up any amount for the recovery of his son.

If she is the woman on whom suspicion has centered here, her quoted assertion that "there would be hell in Sharon tomorrow," was well founded, for her arrest would cause a great sensation.

A Reward of $15,000.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 24.—Governor Stuart issued a proclamation last night offering a reward of $15,000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of Willie Whitla.

The Boy Furnished Clews.

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—Willie Whitla's habit of spelling out the names on street cars may enable the police of Cleveland to find the house in which the boy was held a captive by the kidnappers. Yesterday the boy began spelling the name of a street car line in Cleveland. A detective, Mr. Ward, asked him what he meant.

"Why, that's the name of the street car that passed the hospital where Mr. Jones kept me," answered the boy. Ward communicated the clew to the police in Cleveland at once. Private detectives were sent here from Sharon and Pittsburg to go over the car line and look for the house described by Willie. It is believed that the house is not far from the corner at which Willie was put on a car by one of the kidnappers Monday night.

The police have a description of the house. The boy has spoken several times about the place. The first clew to the appearance of the house and yard surrounding it was given in a letter written by Willie to his father Saturday. The boy said the house was surrounded by large trees.

Willie told the detectives here yesterday that he was often put into a large closet under the sink in the kitchen of the house or hospital, as he calls it. When strangers came to the house, the boy said, he was put under the sink and warned to remain quiet.

With the matter of the boy's safety no longer in doubt, the police officials, supplemented by detective agencies and spurred on by the large rewards offered, have begun the work of tracing the kidnapers in earnest. Mr. Whitla has said that he will take no part in the search.

The druggist in whose store Mr. Whitla obtained a letter giving final instructions for the payment of the ransom, and Mrs. B. A. Hendrickson, who was in charge of the little candy store where the money was paid, was closely questioned by the officials, but little of value was learned. The officials believe that Mrs. Hendrickson was an innocent agent of the kidnapers, and that the abduction was conducted by two men and a woman.

A parade was held here last night to celebrate the homecoming of Willie Whitla, the Buhl Independent Rifles, a National Guard company and the Buhl Rifles' band, both named for Willie's uncle, led the procession and thousands of persons marched behind them through the principal streets to the Whitla home, where 5,000 persons assembled on the lawn and in front of the house.

In a front room, visible through a window, were the Whitlas. Willie was beside the detective, Mr. Ward. The father and mother were behind the boy. Mr. Whitla addressed the throng. He extended his thanks to all the officials and individuals who assisted in the search for the boy. He suggested that children be taught by their parents to fear strangers. With the singing of the Doxology by several thousand voices, the demonstration was ended.

Willie Whitla was out last afernoon playing with his little friend. He rode a bicycle, played marbles and assisted in flying a kite. He is the object of the childish envy of every boy in Sharon.

Boy's Arm Was Broken.

Saunie Rimel, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. W. Rimel, 407 East Second street, fell from a delivery wagon to the street in the vicinity of the postoffice Tuesday afternoon, fracturing both bones in his left forearm. Dr. W. J. Ferguson was summoned and reduced the fractures.

More Special Events For the Opening Sale.

Never in the history of this establishment were we so richly equipped to supply your Easter Millinery wants. Not only are we particular about giving you authentic styles, but we are just as particular about giving you the best values obtainable in the city—as is evidenced by the unmatchable lines of Trimmed Dress and Suit Hats we are showing at **2.98, 3.98, 4.95, 5.98, 6.98, 9.75** and upwards. These stirring offerings should urge you to anticipate your Easter wants.



Chic New Shapes

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1.48 Ask to be shown the Elite or Gilsey, the fetching new effects with large dome crown and gracefully dropping brim.

2.48 Stunning models exceedingly distinguished in all those favorite spring shades, and $4 is what they are worth.

Sunshine Suits 12.47 and up

Any store can give you style and material in a suit if you pay a big enough price; but few, if any, can show suits of such styles, good taste and faultless workmanship as these Dolly Madison suits at $12.47, $14.75, $16.50 and $19.75. And our spring showing is at top fullness right now. These are the days to choose. Take no chances with left-overs.

A Curtain Sale That Saves You One-Third

To save one-third on new designs in fine Lace Curtains is an opportunity few who have Spring draperies in mind will care to miss, and we urge you to take advantage of it without delay. The quantities are large at present, and the varieties extensive, but these conditions will not exist very long. Every pair involved is perfect and of this season's production.

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FORMER SEDALIAN TALKS

Prof. G. V. Buchanan Addresses Ministers' Alliance.

Joplin, Mo., March 24.—A meeting of the Joplin Ministers' alliance was held Monday morning in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association and was addressed by Superintendent of Public Instruction G. V. Buchanan, formerly of Sedalia, on the subject of "The Joplin Public School System."

In his address Superintendent Buchanan reviewed the work of the Joplin schools, the system under which the students are taught, and the growth of the schools here.

Following the address by Superintendent Buchanan, short talks were delivered by various members of the alliance present at the meeting and later the meeting was turned over to round table work.

The address of Superintendent Buchanan was in keeping with a rule adopted recently by the organization to invite citizens to address their meetings, invitations having been extended to the heads of various concerns, asking them to lecture on the respective work with which they are connected.

RESULTS ARE WONDERFUL

Des Moines Finishes First Year of Government by Commission.

Des Moines, Ia., March 24.—The first year of Des Moines' commission plan of municipal government was completed today. The city treasury shows a surplus of $20,000 on hand over and above all expenditures.

The year previous, under the old system, the deficit was $180,000.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life."—A. Wollkush, Cazimer, Wis.—Arlington Pharmacy.

A WOMAN'S NECK BROKEN

MRS. STELLA McLAUGHLIN, THE WIFE OF A LABORER AT WINDSOR, MO.

HER HUSBAND WAS AT WORK IN TIMBER

Had Felled a Tree, Beneath Which the Woman Was Caught—Skull Was Crushed and Neck Broken—Death Was Instant.

Mrs. Stella McLaughlin, wife of William McLaughlin, a laborer of Windsor, Mo., was instantly killed in the sight of her husband in the timber one-half mile from Windsor at the noon hour today.

Mrs. McLaughlin was 20 years old. Her husband was employed in cutting timber near Windsor. She accompanied him to work this morning, and was standing within a few feet of a tree which he was preparing to fell.

Not noticing how far advanced her husband was with his work, she was was struck by the falling tree, and her body was thrown backwards against the stump of another tree, the woman striking on her head.

Her skull was fractured and her neck broken, death being instantaneous.

The couple had been married only about a year and have no children.

SAYS 'TIS $5 NOT $10 A DAY

The Pay of A. L. Shortridge and Five Other Attorneys.

Jefferson City, March 24.—That the Missouri legislature is employing attorneys to assist in revising the statutes at a rate twice that of the legal compensation is an opinion sent to the general assembly by Attorney General Major.

Six lawyers have been receiving $10 a day each for these services. According to the attorney general, the legal limit is $5 a day.

It is said the six attorneys will decline the "job" at $5 a day each.

LIVE HERE WHEN HE RETIRES

The Rev. S. S. Martin, D. D., Who Goes to Maryville, Mo.

The Fort Scott, Kas., Tribune of Tuesday afternoon had the following item of local interest:

There was a general shakeup in the ranks of a number of Methodist preachers prominently known in this city at the last conference.

It will be of interest to people here to know that Rev. S. S. Martin, formerly minister of the First church here and later located at Sedalia, has been transferred and will go to the Maryville church.

Rev. Martin was here many years and was one of the first preachers to start to clean the town of saloons, which fight caused some opposition to form against him at the time, though it was the unanimous vote that he be returned here at his last Fort Scott conference.

Realizing something of a friction he was glad to accept the Sedalia appointment, when Dr. Frank Lenig, of Sedalia, asked for a change. They exchanged pulpits. Dr. Lenig went from here to Lawrence, and is now pastor at Fort Wayne, Ind. Dr. M. Bamford, who succeeded Rev. Lenig, is at Ord, Neb., at the present time.

Rev. Martin went to the St. Louis conference from this city, but his new charge carries him to the Missouri conference. Rev. Martin owns considerable property in Sedalia, and after he retires he will return there to live.

GAVE BEAUTIFUL TROPHY

What One of the Marksmen in Sedalia Will Win It?

(From Thursday's Daily.)

One of the most beautiful and expensive trophies ever offered to marksmen in this part of the state has been donated by Ormond & Kleuber, jewelers, to the Sedalia Gun club.

The trophy is a silver loving cup, gold lined, and measures twenty inches in height, including an ebony base, measuring five inches. The following words are engraved on the exterior: "Presented by Ormond & Kleuber to holder of championship Sedalia Gun club for 1909."

The cup cost slightly less than $50, and is one of the prettiest ever offered by a local firm.

The marksman making the highest score at each weekly shoot of the club is entitled to shoot for the trophy at the end of the season, and the winner retains the cup as his personal property.

FOUR MEN SURRENDERED

Had Been Indicted for Collusion in Bidding on City Work.

Boston, March 24.—Four of the men connected with the structural steel business who were recently indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the city by collusive bidding for structural contracts, surrendered today. They are:

Albert S. Miller, Worcester; Elmer F. Smith, of Marion; Charles M. Pennyouck, of Worcester; Frank E. White, of Maiden.

Cleaning time will soon be here. In the meantime come down and let us show you our matchless line of wall hangings.—West's Book Shop.

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MAY DIE OF HIS WOUNDS

JOHN BARTLETT STABBED BY BROTHER-IN-LAW, HENRY E. SNEDEKER.

MAN WHO DID THE CUTTING IS ARRESTED

Victim of the Stabbing Is at the City Hospital, but the Outcome of the Case Cannot Be Told at the Present Time.

(From Monday's Daily.)

John Bartlett, a single man, 23 years old, was probably fatally stabbed by his brother-in-law, Henry Snedeker, a chicken picker, at their home, 621 Wilkerson street, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday forenoon.

Bartlett is now lying in a dangerous condition at the City hospital, with little hope entertained for his recovery.

Shortly after the stabbing affray Snedeker was arrested by Officers Jackson and Baley and today he was held to criminal court in a bond of $1,000 by Judge H. M. Gresham, sitting as ex officio justice of the peace.

Bartlett's injuries consist of a dangerous stab wound in the left side of his abdomen, another stab wound within one inch of his heart and a painful though not serious stab over the left shoulder blade.

The wound in the abdomen is the most serious, the blade of the knife having passed through the peritoneum.

Drs. H. L. and K. R. Barnum were summoned to attend the wounded man, and ordered him removed to the City hispital, where today his condition was reported critical.

Bartlett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartlett, who, with Snedeker and his wife, reside at the foregoing number.

He was lying in bed at his home at the hour stated, when Snedeker began abusing his wife. Mrs. Snedeker's mother ran to her daughter's rescue, and when she entered the room occupied by Snedeker and wife the former threw a jug at her.

Young Bartlett then went to his mother's assistance, attired only in his night garb, and as he did so Snedeker seized a chicken picker's knife and inflicted three stab wounds.

MARRIED AT NOON TODAY

Mr. Granville Blackburn and Miss Oak Montgomery.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mr. Granville Blackburn, a popular young gentleman, who for the past six months has made Sedalia his home, and Miss Oak Montgomery, the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, were married at noon today at the home of the bride's parents, 906 West Broadway.

The ceremony was said by the Rev. Dudley M. Clagett, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church. only immediate relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will visit here for a short time, and will then proceed to Texas, where they will locate in some city yet to be selected, and where the bridegroom will engage in the real estate business.

The Democrat-Sentinel joins with the many friends of the bride and groom in extending hearty congratulations.

Meeting of Sorosis Ladies.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The ladies of Sorosis held their regular meeting this afternoon, Mrs T. P. McCluney, of Warrensburg, honorary president of the club for life, being present and extended a most royal welcome.

The paper of the day, "Age of Queen Ann," possessed of remarkable merit, was read by Mrs. Louis Hoffman, and the discussion was led by Mrs. S. G. Kelly, senior.

Bollinger County Goes Dry By 200.

Marble Hill, Mo., March 22.—Official returns from the local option election in Bollinger county last Friday give 200 majority for prohibition.

Five years ago it went dry by seventy-one votes.

A Burglary at Lamonte.

The general merchandise store of O. P. Harris, in Lamonte, was burglarized at an early hour Friday morning, entrance to the place being gained by breaking the glass in the front door. Several pairs of pants, with a few boxes of shoes, were taken. The robbery has been reported to the police of surronding towns, but as yet there is no clue as to the identity of the thieves.

Circuit Court Entries.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The following entries were made on the docket in circuit court today:

B. F. McClure vs. Ren Harvey et al, injunction; appeal granted to Kansas City court of appeals.

Florida Naval Stores Lumber and Cattle company vs. William C. Nickson, unlawful detainer; change of venue granted to Lafayette county circuit court at Lexington.

FIVE MINERS KILLED

A "WINDY" SHOT AT SUNNY SIDE MINE BROUGHT SUDDEN DEATH.

MANY OTHERS WERE ALSO INJURED

Twenty-Eight Men Were in the Mine at the Time and They Were Carried Hundreds of Feet By Force.

Hearst News Serice.

Evansville, Ind., March 20.—Five men were killed and seven injured in an explosion caused by a "windy" shot at the Sunny Side mines this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The dead are: Joseph Schenk, William Schnute, Samuel Coomes, Nelson Willingham, sr., and Nelson Willingham, jr.

John P. Petit was fatally burned and Fred Clark will probably die.

There were twenty-eight men in the mine at the time the accident happened. It is thought that it was caused by a charge of extra large proportions and was probably fired by Petit, one of the injured men, as he is the only one that was burned.

The others were killed by the force of the explosion, and the sulphuric fumes following it. The mine was swept as if by a whirlwind and the miners were picked up like straws and blown hundreds of feet.

WILL MARRY WEDNESDAY

Miss Ruth Lentz to Be Wedded to Dr. John H. Woodcock.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

A marriage that will be of interest to numerous friends of the bride-to-be, Miss Ruth Lentz, will be celebrated at high noon Wednesday at the home of Dr. H. W. Wood, corner of Broadway and Ohio streets.

The prospective groom is Dr. John H. Woodcock, chief surgeon for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railway, with headquarters at Muskogee.

Miss Lentz, for a period of nine months, served as night nurse at the Maywood hospital, leaving Sedalia about a year ago to take a position as head nurse in the Muskogee hospitl at Muskogee, Ok.

It was while there she met Dr. Woodcock, who had the distinction of being one of the most reputable physicians in the new state.

Rev. S. M. Lesher, pastor of Trinity English Lutheran church, will officaite and they will leave at once for Muskogee to make their home.

CURIOSITY CAUSED DEATH

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Examined Torpedo With Fatal Results.

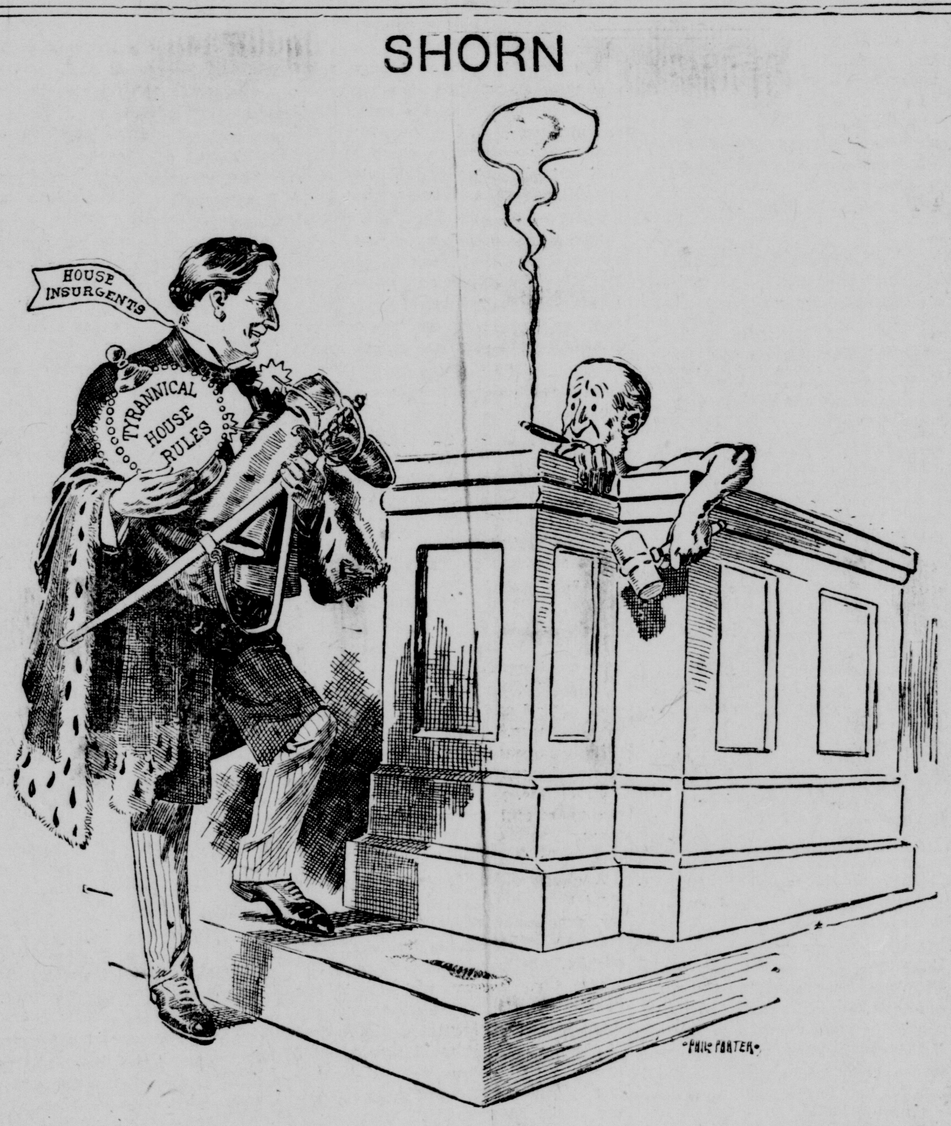
Hearst News Service.

Hammond, Ind., March 20.—The curiosity of 12-year-old Lew Baker at Crown Point today resulted in wrecking his father's garage and the fatal injury of himself, while prying open a railroad torpedo which he found.

The missile exploded with terrific force. The boys' arm was shattered, and his face shockingly mutilated. A part of the front of the garage building was blown out.

Lee Garvin With Shreveport.

Lee Garvin, the old Sedalia catcher, who has been spending the winter at his home in Lee's Summit, will play with Shreveport, La., in the Southern league this season, and will receive a salary of $1,100 and expenses.



G. O. P. CITY CONVENTION

WAS HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE AT 7:50 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

CODDING NOMINATED SCHOOL DIRECTOR

All the Candidates for Aldermen Selected at the Ward Meetings Friday Night Were Unanimously Endorsed.

The republican city convention was called to order by A. W. McKenzie, chairman of the city central committee, at the court house at 7:50 o'clock Saturday night.

C. C. Kelly was made chairman of the meeting and C. E. Baker, secretary.

A roll call of delegates entitled to seats in the convention was asked for by motion, but the absence of one delegate in the Second ward and two in the First ward necessitated substituting proxies, after which H. D. Dow moved the order of business be as follows:

Ratification of committeemen selected.

Ratification of aldermanic nominations.

Election of a school director.

Ward committeemen were ratified as follows:

First ward—Tom Ireland.
Second ward—Press Moffett.
Third ward—W. A. Fast.
Fourth ward—E. E. Codding.

Candidates for aldermen at Friday night's ward meeting were ratified as follows:

First ward—J. M. Brown.
Second ward—J. H. Sullivan.
Third ward—A. L. Pringle.
Fourth ward—A. W. McKenzie.

Chairman Kelly then announced nominations open for the office of school director.

W. W. Blain, in a very eloquent display of oratorical ability, nominated E. E. Codding.

Otto Botz, a Second ward delegate, complained of the indifference shown that ward when the office of school director is considered and extending his territory to the First ward, nominated R. D. Marshall.

H. D. Dow moved that a secret ballot be taken, Chairman Kelly appointing H. D. Dow and Otto Botz judges and Senator Holmes Hall and F. E. Hoffman tellers.

The vote for school director resulted as follows:

Codding, 30; Marshall, 19.

Otto Botz moved that Mr. Codding's election be made unanimous, after which the convention adjourned at 8:20 o'clock.

After the convention adjourned, the central committee held a session at which the following judges of election to be presented to the council were selected:

First ward—H. W. Meuschke, Stewart King and E. R. Smith.

Second ward—Otto Botz, F. W. Clark and Alva Parks.

Third ward—George Light, Herman Bremer and W. J. Letts.

Fourth ward—W. M. Johns, F. E. Hoffman, sr., and E. M. Shields.

Ward Meetings Friday Night.

The republican ward meetings were held Friday night. H. D. Dow was elected chairman in the First ward

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FUGITIVE ARRESTED HERE

Was on His Way to Sicily—Is Wanted at Fort Smith, Ark.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Solom Jaber, an Italian, 29 years of age, is a prisoner in the city jail, awaiting the arrival of Henry Surratt, chief of police at Fort Smith, Ark., who he is wanted for defrauding a man out of $1,200.

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon Chief of Police Boullt received a telegram reading as follows: "Arrest Solom Jaber. Bought ticket to old country. Wire answer quick."

Chief Boullt detailed Officer Fred Robertson to locate Jaber and arrest him if found. Forty minutes later Jaber was looged in a cell in the city jail, explaining that he had had bad luck and had lost all he had and was now on his way to the old country.

When arrested Jaber had on his person a ticket entitling him to passage from New York to Sicily and a few pocket articles. He explained that he had engaged in business with a partner at Pittsburg, Kas., and the latter desired selling his interest.

Jaber objected, saying he was not financially prepared to buy the other half, but the partner insisted and took Jaber's note for $1,200. Then Jaber left Pittsburg and started to return to Italy.

Later Chief Boullt received a second message from Chief Surratt, requesting that Jaber be held until he arrives.

Taken to the Asylum.

Sheriff M. T. Henderson and Louis Jackels, constable of Cedar township, left Saturday afternoon for St. Joseph, accompanying to the state insane asylum Mary Jane Thomas, a negress, who was adjudged insane at a special session of the judges of the county court yesterday forenoon.

THEY GOT GOOD HAUL

BANK ROBBERS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN RAID IN COLDWATER OKLAHOMA.

THEY WERE AIDED BY A THUNDERSTORM

Explosion Which Opened Vault Was Thought by Citizens to Be Caused by the Elements—Secured $2,000 and Made Escape.

Hearst News Service.

Enid, Ok., March 20.—The Bank of Coldwater, eighteen miles west of here on the Santa Fe railroad, was entered this morning and robbed of over $2,000.

The vault was entered through a hole made by picks, the lock of the safe knocked off with a sledge hammer, and a charge of dynamite blew the safe door off, allowing easy work for the robbers.

The explosion was heard by several, but as a thunder storm was raging at the time nothing was thought of it.

The burglars escaped on a hand car, coming here and abandoning the car.

MRS. MEAD STILLWELL DEAD

Former Sedalia Lady Passed Away at Seymour, Ind.

News has reached Sedalia of the death of Mrs. Mead Stilwell, wife of a former division superintendent for the Missouri Pacific at this point, which causes profound sorrow among a legion of friends in this city.

Several years ago Mrs. Stilwell resided on West Broadway, and during her residence her endeared herself to a wide circle of Sedalia people.

Her husband, Mead Stilwell, recently has been superintendent of the city waterworks at Seymour, Ind., at which place her death occurred. The funeral was held at that place.

According to the report received here Mr. Stilwell himself is almost at death's door, he being afflicted with hear trouble, and his passing is expected at most any time.

Will Be Married Today.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Claud Newcomb, a Missouri Pacific blacksmith's helper, and Miss Margaret Busker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Busker, will be united in marriage by the Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, at the bride's home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The wedding will be a quiet affair and the couple will go to housekeeping at 1017 East Third street.

Mr. Newcomb is a son of C. W. Newcomb, of 1101 South Lamine avenue, and is a worthy young man in every respect. His bride-to-be recently moved to Sedalia from Sutherland, Mo., and since residing here has made many friends, who will join in extending congratulations.

March 25 as Day of Prayer.

Pursuant to a general edict to observe Thursday, March 25, as a day of prayer, the local W. C. T. U. will observe the day, the same as every W. C. T. U. in the country.

BOY NOT YET DISCOVERED

NO CLEW FOUND TO WHEREABOUTS OF KIDNAPED EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LAD.

UNCLE IS READY TO PAY THE RANSOM

Says He Is Willing and Anxious to Give Money and Promise Freedom to Those Who Committed the Act.

Hearst News Service.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—Search for the kidnapers of 8-year-old Billy Whitla, son of James P. Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., today was scattered all over Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

Failure of the clue which led Frank H. Buhl, the multi-millionaire uncle of the boy, to this city last night, prepared to pay the $10,000 ransom, was admitted today by Mr. Buhl.

Buhl left for Sharon at 1 o'clock, declaring himself ready to enter into negotiations for the return of his nephew and to be willing and anxious that the kidnapers go free.

With the failure of the Cleveland clue Mr. Whitla, the father, wired to the Trumbull county authorities for permission to send Pennsylvania police into the Ohio county to search for a clew at the place where the kidnapers' rig was abandoned, and Fred Masury, a millionaire powder maker of Masury, the powder town on the Ohio line, and just inside Trumbull county, was sworn in as a deputy sheriff of Trumbull county and led the Pennsylvania officers to meet the legal requirements.

These officers are making a house to house canvass of Warren and the districts about that city.

A DESERVED PROMOTION

George D. Bredeman Transferred to to the State Capital.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

George D. Bredeman, tracer clerk at the M., K. & T. freight house, and for the past five years one of the most faithful employes on the M., K. & T. system, has been deservedly promoted to the position of cashier for the company, with headquarters at Jefferson City, and, accompanied by his esteemed wife and children, left for that place Saturday afternoon.

E. R. Simpson, a worthy young man, connected with the M., K. & T. for some time past, succeeds him.

Mr. Bredeman formerly resided at Jefferson City, and has hundreds of friends in the Queen City who will learn of his promotion with pleasure.

MR. SHERMAN NOT HURT

Rumor of An Accident Had No Foundation In Fact.

Assocated Press.

Utica, N. Y., March 20.—There is no truth in the rumor circulated throughout the United States this morning, that Vice President Sherman had met with an accident.

He is at his home here in his usual health.

Johnson-Ketchel Match Is Off.

Hearst News Service.

Chicago, March 20.—The match between Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel is off, Ketchel having failed to post the full amount of his forfeit.

Johnson leaves his $5,000 up as a challenge to Jeffries, and if it isn't covered in thirty days, will give up hope of meeting the former champion in the ring.

HUSBAND FOUND GUILTY

KILLED HIS WIFE IN FEBRUARY, CLAIMING IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

HE TOLD STORY OF A STRANGE DREAM

Jury, However, Did Not Believe Him and Gave Him a Sentence of Twenty-Five Years in the Penitentiary.

Montgomery, Ala., March 20.—Alfred Allen, a prominent planter of Elmora county, who killed his wife February 15th, claiming that he did so while dreaming of burglars, was found guilty of murder in the second degree today and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

"It was altogether too much of a dream for us," said the jury in giving its verdict. "A man doesn't mistake his wife even in his sleep."

Largely instrumental in procuring the verdict was the young wife's father, James Cask, a large land owner, who said that Allen had maltreated her before the deed, and that it needed more than Allen's story to convince him that he did not murder her deliberately.

The husband still protests his innocence.

In the trial at Wetumpka yesterday, he testified that on the night of February 14th he and his wife heard shooting in the neighborhood, and as Allen's plantation was three-quarters of a mile from any other, he got his gun and put it beside his bed.

"During the night," he continued, "I was awakened by a noise at the window of our bed room. My wife snuggled up to me and said, trembling, 'It's burglars, Jim.' That made me nervous, for there was a gang of desperadoes in the district." The thought, he said, weighed on his mind and continued with him during his sleep.

"Suddenly," he said, "I dreamed that a man had opened our door and told me not to stir. I jumped for my gun and the explosion woke me up. When I could see, I saw my little wife moaning on the threshold of the door with a ghastly gunshot wound in her left side."

The negroes on the plantation, frightened by the report, fled from the place and ran into the woods.

Neighbors who came to his assistance say he told practically the same story to them, but the jury believed that he had been getting ready for the dream a long time, and could, therefore tell consistently about his vision.

Friends are already getting up a petition to Gov. Comer for his pardon.

GOV. HADLEY NOT TO RESIGN

To Accept Federal Judgeship at President's Hands.

Associated Press.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—A renewal of the report that Governor Hadley is to resign to accept a federal judgeship was current here today.

On the authority of a Missoui congressman, whose identity is kept secret, it was said, President Taft had promised Senator Warner that Governor Hadley would be given the first vacancy that occurs on the federal bench in the west or northwest.

Governor Hadley emphatically denied the authenticity of the report.

A SAFE WAS DYNAMITED

And Good Haul Made at Kansas City Postoffice Sub-Station.

Associated Press.

Kansas City, March 20.—Robbers early today dynamited the safe in the postoffice sub-station on Southwest boulevard and escaped wiht a quantity of stamps and more than $1,000 in cash.

President Taft Is Home.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—President Taft and party arrived in Washington this morning. The party was immediately driven to the White House.

Neither House in Session.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—Neither house of congress was in session today, both having adjourned till Monday.

LITTLE BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came off One Side of Face and Head—Tried an Ointment which Made It All Fester—Wee Sufferer Seemed Disfigured for Life.

CURED WITHOUT A MARK BY CUTICURA

"About a year and eight months ago my baby, aged ten months, was sitting on the mat beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of the baby's face and head. One of the family ran and wiped the scald with a towel and you may think what a mess she made, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a chemist who told us to get a doctor, which we did. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff like lard to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. A woman close beside me told me to try Cuticura Ointment. I used about three boxes and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. People used to ask me if that was the baby that was scalded and they would hardly believe me when I told them she was and what cured her face. Her skin is just like velvet and I have never been without Cuticura since. Cuticura cured three other children of ringworm besides, so I have good cause to thank it for what it has done. S. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

CUTICURA

World's Favourite Emollient.

A single anointing with Cuticura Ointment, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and followed in the severer cases by a dose of Cuticura Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes and irritations, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy cure in the majority of cases, when all else fails.

Send to nearest depot for free Cuticura Book on Treatment of the Skin. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; South Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, Natal, etc.; U. S. A., Potter Drug & Chem Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:15 a m
10	2:35 a m	St. L. Lim.	2:40 a m
22	10:30 a m	Local Pas.	10:40 a m
2	1:00 p m	St. L. Sp'cl.	1:05 p m
8	4:25 p m	Mail & Ex.	4:30 p m
18	9:10 p m	K. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:45 a m	Joplin Lim.	1:50 a m
8	4:00 a m	Col. Ex.	4:05 a m
11	4:45 a m	K C St J Lm	4:50 a m
37		Local Pass.	7:15 a m
21	2:50 p m	Local Pass	3:00 p m
1	2:30 p m	Col & St J Spe	2:35 p m

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No 622, Passenger, arr	10:30 a m
No. 624, Passenger arr	9:45 p m
No. 623, Passenger, dep	5:15 a m
No. 621, Passenger, dep	2:55 p m
No. 691, Local Frt., dep	6:40 a m
No. 696. Local Frt., arr	2:30 p m

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs	7:15 a m
No. 644 arrives	2:25 p m

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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	6:25 p m	Local Pass.	6:50 p m
8	8:50 a m	Local Pass.	9:10 a m
5	3:17 a m	Flyer	3:22 a m
511		Local Freight	7:10 a m

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart.
515		Da. Except Sun	8:35 a m
451		Da. Except Sun	2:00 p m

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East

No. 616 arrives	3:55 p m
No. 452 arrives	5:00 a m

6	12:35 a m	Flyer	12:40 a m
304		Da. Except Sun	6:15 a m
2	8:25 a m	Local Pass.	8:50 a m
4	8:05 p m	Local Pass.	8:30 p m

34 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours.

POINTERS FOR PASTORS

M. E. CONFERENCE FURNISHES A TOPIC FOR DEACON SIMEON DINWIDDIE.

"PREACH FOR THE PEOPLE NOW ON EARTH"

Colonel J. West Goodwin, the Veteran Editor, Says the Saving of One's Soul Is Worth Volume of Theology.

To the Democrat-Sentinel:

The St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is drawing to a close and will quit business on Monday.

The organization will turn loose a lot of new preachers, who are starting to fill pulpits and dispense true Gospel light for the first time.

I being an old Methodist, it is my province to give a little advice that may aid them in getting close to the brethren and sisters and do good.

Young man, preach for the people now on earth.

Those who have served their Master, whose bodies are food for the worms and their souls in glory, you can't do 'em any good.

They'll be dead longer than you can expect to live and preach.



SIMEON DINWIDDIE, DEACON.

When you preach, don't put your congregation to sleep giving abstract propositions of theology that you know very little about.

What you want to do is to convert people to Christ, induc them to lead blameless lives of uprightness and honesty.

If you make one boy or one girl turn from wrong-doing it is better than one big volume of theology.

Theology is very vague and superficial if the young preacher wants to be popular and have his salary paid promptly, the best thing he can do is to advocate an accommodation hell, one that is not so bad as the older generation had pictured to them in their youth—a lake of fire, sulphur and brimstone, with a myriad of devils stirring it up.

I don't know that I can advice you to preach just that way and no other, but come close to that mark.

The present generation doesn't appreciate having their faults put upon the ecclesiastical bulletin board every Sunday morning, and then rehearsed at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

If you do that, when the platter is passed by Brother Jones you'll get 1-cent pieces, buttons, poker checks and promises to pay some other day.

I don't think a preacher is bound to do nothing but preach. I see no objection to his buying a corner lot for $100 and selling it for $300, or buying a horse for $30 from some fellow who has one to sell, and then exchanging the aforesaid critter for $150, if he can find a purchaser.

I don't think it best to trade horses.

Buy and sell—do straight and never put glass eyes in a blind horse, or file his teeth off to make believe that he is young.

I knew a man to do that once in Jefferson county, New York, in the Black River conference, sixty years ago, and he is in hades, which is a new, fashionable and pleasanter name for the place where teeth will gnash, linen dusters and lake ice will be a positive luxury—yes, necessity for comfort.

Ride a bicycle, if you want to; own a red automobile, if you can.

No more harm to use them than to ride in a wheelbarrow or a sulky plow.

Work, and work hard.

A lazy man or woman of the laity is bad enough, but a lazy, slothful and indolent preacher is an abomination and there is no place for him on earth, except in the graveyard, and there he will not set any examples for a congregation.

A lazy preacher, when dead, can be buried with face up with impunity. He won't scratch out. He'll be tired and lay still.

Hear me!

Don't endeavor to reform the world at one fell swoop. Be satisfied by doing a little good every day.

If the young preacher undertakes to measure everybody's spiritual standing in his half bushel, he'll be a howling failure.

The world was here before you arrived; it will be here after you have gone; you are not coming along but once, so do what good you can to make all better and happier, and your mission in life will not be a failure.

Hear me!

Don't depend on the Lord to do everything. Depend on yourself and ask the Lord to aid you. The Lord won't help a lazy, idling preacher to get bread, meat and clothes, unless he helps himself and helps to stregnthen the hosts who follow the meek and lowly Jesus.

This is official.

Just listen!

A number of years ago I knew a preacher—a Methodist preacher, too, who had accumulated considerable property by buying and selling and shrewd dealing. He was a liberal dealer, and, I think, thoroughly honest.

One of the members of his church was about to lose his home, as he was in the clutches of a money shark.

The parson came to his rescue and let him have $300 to pay his indebtedness.

No security was given.

On being interrogated why he did not demand security, he said:

"If the brother could have given security the money could have been obtained at the bank, but I let him have it for that reason, because he had no collateral to pledge for the payment of the debt, and thereby I made a family happy."

The parson was paid, and charged the brother no interest.

This is a true incident.

The Methodists are good people. They are close to the Kingdom as a body.

I konw this because I have voted the same ticket with them, fished in the same river, used the same brand of bait, hunted in the same forest and rode their critters to camp meeting and worshipped under the same roofs for fifty years, and know what I am writing about.

The young preacher should cultivate a cheerful, pleasant countenance. Don't go about solemn as an owl, looking like a graveyard, or as if you contemplated being on the "cooling board" before you had a chance to eat your supper.

Talmage once said that the most solemn man he ever knew was a preacher. His solemnity was painful to those about him. He borrowed $4 of him, Talmage, and he never laid eyes on the solemn man again.

Always be cheerful and smiling. If there is anything in the Christian religion as taught by the meek and lowly Nazarine, and by our good old Christian fathers and mothers, it is to make us all happy and cheerful.

And people don't look solemn when they are happy.

Be ready to relieve everybody, with a kind and encouraging word, if nothing more.

Be accommodating and gentle to all the human family.

Of course, you will find some people ungrateful for what you do for them.

A story to illustrate:

A circuit-riding Methodist preacher went through a sparsely settled country, preaching the Gospel to every creature, as his Master had commanded him.

One day, hungry and tired, the preacher hauled up at a cabin by the wayside and interrogated the owner of the farm if he could give himself and horse something to eat, explaining to him that he was a circuit-riding Methodist preacher.

He was made welcome.

The best about the house was set before the intinerant and the horse was given a good feed of corn.

After full justice was done the meal, the pioneer said to the man of God:

"Now, parson, you have been fed with the best we have, and while we don't go much on your preachin', I do believe a little in prayin', and as it is all fired dry and my crops need rain, won't you help along matters by praying with us for rain?"

Of course he would, and he did.

On bended knee he implored the Deity to send rain to revive the drooping crops, which were in a suffering condition—that the dampness might be sent from the heavens to enable the husbandmen to harvest a crop that would reward him for his toil.

And the circuit rider mounted his jaded steed and went away to fill an appointment.

An hour passed, and a big, black angry looking cloud arose from the horizon, which indicated rain, and the farmer was happy at the prospect of having his crop refreshed.

In a short time it commenced to ram, and it rained in torrents, sweeping away fences and crops into one general ruin, to the dismay and sorrow of the one who had so generously and hospitably entertained the parson.

After the storm had subsided and the destruction was visible on every hand, and viewing the situation very gloomily, he ungratefully said of the preacher who had prayed for rain:

"That is the way with the —— Methodists, they always overdo the thing."

The young preacher has a life of toil and hardship before him.

The other amount of good he can accomplish, the sunlight and cheerfulness he can bring into the lives of humanity, will fully repay him for all the privations that he is compelled to endure, if he looks at it in its right light, and is faithful to his calling.

Thine for the people now on earth.
—Simeon Dinwiddie, Deacon.

California

Wouldn't you like to visit California now while the climate's contrast is more striking than at any other time? Orange and lemon groves in blossom and in maturity; flowers in rich profusion and endless variety; charming valley and mountain resorts; at the seashore swimming, bathing, boating,— all these and more waiting for you,

To make the trip economically buy one of the

$25 Colonist Tickets

the Santa Fe will have on sale daily Mar. 1 to April 30, 1909, from Kansas City, St. Joseph and intermediate points on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Similar reductions to Prescott, Phœnix, etc. Corresponding rates from other points on the A. T. & S. F. and from points on other lines in connection with the Santa Fe.

Through tourist sleepers and chair cars (seats free) carried daily on Santa Fe trains leaving Kansas City at 11:30 A. M., 2:35 P. M., and 9:05 P. M. Meals at Santa Fe dining-rooms, managed by Fred Harvey, of the same superior quality supplied standard sleeping-car passengers.

I have some folders and other printed matter telling about the train service and attractions en route, including the ever-alluring Grand Canyon, a side-ride costing $6.50 additional. I'll send these and full information about other stopovers allowed on these tickets if you expect to go to California this spring.

Santa Fe

G. W. Hagenbuch, General Agent, 905 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

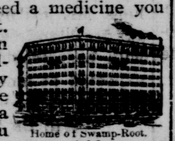
Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.



If you are sick or "feel badly," begin using the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.



Home of Swamp-Root.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Roma twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grain, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Sold by J. R. Williams.

Liabilities, $3,020; Assets, $300.

John E. Lopp has filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the United States district court here, says the Jefferson City Post. In his petition he gives as his occupation a physician and surgeon, residing at Jefferson City.

He gives as his liabilities $3,020, with assets to the amount o $300. He asks that he be adjudged a bankrupt.

REMLEY GETS THE JOB

Nomination as Postmaster at Columbia to the Senate.

Washington, March 20.—The nomination for postmaster at Columbia of Edgar A. Remley was sent to the senate yesterday by the president, along with a large number of other appointments, including that of Sebastain Notscher to be postmaster at Pacific, Mo.

There was quick action in the case of Remley on the part of the postmaster general and the president at the solicitation of Senator Warner.

The senator had recommended Remley before, but owing to the influence of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, with former President Roosevelt, the latter retained the senator's brother in the office at Columbia.

Notice, Live Stock Owners.

When you contemplate employing a veterinarian, remember that the better the qualifications of the man you employ the less your chances for loss in proportion. Walter Warren has been practicing in Sedalia for over three years and desires that you make inquiry about his work. He is the only graduated veterinarian located in Pettis county that does a general practice. When you have a valuable animal that needs ttention you cannot afford to employ any but the best. If you desire to consult him call at his residence, 1021 South Kentucky street. Phone 246, or at Harding's barn, 218 South Osage.

Bought a $100 Violin.

The following clipping from a Parsons, Kas., paper refers to a son of E. A. Smith, an M., K. & T. fireman of this city, and will be read with interest by every acquaintance of Mr. Smith, who formerly resided in Sedalia:

"Ed Smith, leader of the orchestra at the Elks' theater, Saturday purchased the $100 violin which was imported from Germany by Prof. Herman Petzsch.

"This is a genuine Topf instrument and is one of the finest violins ever sold in this section of the state."

Order of Publiction.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis }

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County, February 3, 1909, February term, 1909.

W. H. Jackson.....Plaintiff
vs.
Carrie Jackson.....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, Homer G. Phillips, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant, Carrie Jackson, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, and that her present whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiff; whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to procure a divorce from the defendant on the grounds that defendant has offered plaintiff such indignities as to render his condition intolerable and also that defendant was guilty of the crime of adultery, and unless the said Carrie Jackson be and appear at this court, at the next May term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of May, next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgement will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencemnt of the said May term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

Homer G. Phillips, plaintiff's attorney.

Notice of Final Setlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of William J. Kelk, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1909.

CHARLES T. KELK,
Executor.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

County Court Held Special Session.

A special session of the judges of Pettis county court was held Saturday and Mary Jane Thomas, of West of Georgetown, was adjudged insane.

T. J. Buckley was appointed road overseer in district No. 19, vice M. A. Buckley, who refused to serve.

A Swollen Jaw

Is not pretty or pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. —W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary F. Hatton, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of March, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 13th day of March, 1909.

CLAUDIA HATTON,
Administratrix.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John A. Scott, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of February, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 24th day of February, 1909.

ELIZABETH C. SCOTT,
Administratrix.

Notice of Assignee's Application For Discharge.

Creditors and others interested in the estate of Hill's Business College under a general deed of assignment to the undersigned, I. N. Sprecher, as Assignee, are notified that on the first day of the next May term of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, to be begun and held at the court hause in the City of Sedalia on the 3rd. day of May, 1909, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will make application to be discharged.

I. N. SPRECHER.
Assignee.

AN INNOCENT MAN FREED

Walter Reynolds Given a Home By Prosecuting Witness.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—Walter Reynolds left the penitentiary yesterday under a parole commutation, accompanied by J. W. Carmack by whom he is to be employed and be given a home.

In 1907 Reynolds was convicted of burglary and grand larceny, Carmack being the prosecuting witness. Recently it was discovered that Reynolds was not guilty.

Plans for the Gould Lines.

From statements made in New York Friday, in quarters closely connected with the new financing plan of the Missouri Pacific railway, it was learned that an issue of from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 of 5 per cent refunding mortgage bonds is in contemplation.

The new bonds will provide for refunding all outstanding bonds and in addition will furnish $25,000,000 to finance improvements on the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by King's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by the W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Had Three Initiations.

Fidelity council of the K. and L. of S. balloted on two applications and initiated the following at Friday night's meeting: R. P. Barker, Dave Meyer and Will Huff.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see. 48-25c. Sold by the W. E Bard Drug Co.

Had Mules on the Market.

J. T. Mayfield, of Otterville, was at England, Lonoke county, Ark., with a car load of extra fine mules the past week.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



There is **no substitute** that can take the place of the Bitters if you want the best results in case of **Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Spring Fever, Colds, Grippe and Malaria, Fever and Ague.** Try a bottle.

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An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

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EVERYONE NEEDS S.S.S. IN THE SPRING

This is just a short talk which we hope will be of interest and help to you in selecting the tonic and blood purifier that will be of the greatest value to you this Spring.

That this is the most trying of all seasons on the health is a fact well known to us all. It is the time of year when our constitutions are required to stand the greatest strain, and unless properly cared for the foundation is often laid for physical disorders or disease later on. The great majority of persons are fast coming to realize the importance of preventing disease. Health is our most valued possession, and its preservation is a matter which vitally concerns every one.

Most persons, even those who are ordinarily strong and robust, feel the necessity of a tonic and blood purifier at this season. Some have no particular ailment, but are weak, debilitated and run-down. The Winter life, with its decreased amount of out-door exercise, and the fact that the cold weather has kept the pores of the skin closed, prevented the usual necessary amount of refuse and waste matter from being carried out of the system. These impurities entering the circulation have weakened and thinned the blood, and this vital fluid is therefore lacking in the nourishing properties necessary to sustain and preserve systemic health, when warm, active Spring life begins.

The general bodily weakness, tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, etc., show how weak and anaemic the blood has become. Frequently skin diseases, pimples, eruptions, boils, etc., break out on the skin, and this is evidence of the impurity of the circulation.

S. S. S. is the medicine needed to correct this condition, and is the only one on which you can rely to supply the system with the best tonic effects, and at the same time thoroughly purify the blood. The use of S. S. S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the strain of the long, hot Summer. Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened it could not resist disease, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria, or some other trouble. S. S. S. is Nature's ideal tonic and blood purifier, made entirely of the pure extracts of healing, strengthening, health-giving roots and herbs. It tones up the stomach and digestion, rids one of that tired, worn-out feeling, improves the appetite and digestion, and in every way contributes to the strengthening and building up of the entire system. S. S. S. is recognized everywhere as the greatest of all blood purifiers, and this combined with its unequalled tonic properties, make it a medicine needed by every one in the Spring.

S. S. S. is for sale at all drug stores.

S. S. S.
GUARANTEED
PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

BURGLAR IN A GIRL'S ROOM

Miss Cleo Sheldon Badly Frightened at Her Home.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Miss Cleo Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheldon, of 204 West Cooper street, was awakened by a stranger in her room at her parents' home at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning, but the intruder was frightened away when Miss Sheldon screamed for her father.

The young lady returned home from a lodge meeting about the midnight hour Friday night, being accompanied by neighbors. Shortly after reaching home she retired for the night, and at the hour stated was awakened by some one in her room.

Half asleep, she sat up in bed, inquiring what the intruder wanted, whereupon the man, who was attired in a dark suit and a black cap, jumped through the window and escaped. No clew has been found.

On investigating at daybreak Mr Sheldon found that a sash of a window of his daughter's room had been removed thus permitting the man to enter.

Don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by the W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Will Close Out His Business.

F. L. Farley, for fifteen years one of Sedalia's most prosperous marble and monument dealers, has decided to dispose of his business in this city on account of impaired health and will at an early date close out his stock at 110 West Fourth street.

Some time ago Mr. Farley returned from Kansas City, where for the fifth time he was operated upon for hernia, but the operation did not prove to be the success anticipated, hence his intention to quit business.

Mr. Farley is one of the best known monument dealers in Central Missouri and every acquaintance will learn of his plan with the sincere hope that his health may soon be restored.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Sedalia and Otterville.

These paragraphs are from the Otterville Mail:

Mrs. Nichols, of Sedalia, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

E. H. Allen and family were down from Sedalia Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Allen.

Wednesday afternoon Henry Braun and family went to Sedalia, where they will visit until the 25th when they will start to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Steele went to Sedalia Wednesday, where they will make their home. We regret that these young people find it necessary to leave Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jenkins, of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, of Smithton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burford, of County Line, Saturday and Sunday.

RISING BREAST

And many other painful and distressing ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by using **Mother's Friend.** This remedy is a God-send to expectant mothers, carrying them through the critical ordeal with safety. No woman who uses **Mother's Friend** need fear the suffering incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its dread and insures safety to life of mother and child, leaving her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book containing valuable information will be sent free by writing to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

George Hazen Sells a Farm for $8,050 —Cliff Collins, of the Battleship Wisconsin, Home on a Furlough.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., March 20.—Mr. G. L. Browning was in Sedalia Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Quisenberry, of Sedalia, was here Thursday, in charge of her class in voice culture.

Miss Jessie Bellamy is the guest of friends in Fulton.

Mr. G. W. Smith is away on a business trip to different points in Texas.

Miss Edna Benton went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Godlove went to New Mexico Tuesday to meet Mr. Godlove, who will return with her. Mr. Godlove's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Andrew were in Sedalia Thursday for the day.

Dr. J. B. Holbrook was here during the week from Kinsley Kan., having recently gone there from this city.

Misses Tracy Berry and Frances McClure, two of Houstonia's charming daughters, were guests this week of Mrs. J. Willis Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hocker have returned from a week's visit in St. Louis with Attorney Lon O. Hocker and family.

Mr. R. P. Berry, representing the Burrows Adding Machine Co., with headquarters in Charleston, Mo., has returned home, after a week's visit with T. C. Berry and family.

Mr. J. A. Cayton returned Sunday from Kansas City, where he was called by the illness of a sister.

Miss Minerva Daniel returned to her home in Sedalia Wednesday, after a short visit with her brother, G. L. Daniel.

Mr. J. T. Fombelle, wife and daughter, Miss Edna, have gone to Parsons, Kan., to reside. Mr. Fombelle and his estimable family have been residents of this vicinity for years, and have a large circle of friends whose best wishes follow them.

Miss Ora Root, one of the popular grade teachers, was the guest of friends near Dunksburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. O. C. Nuckols, of Clinton, special agent for the Home Insurance Co., spent Friady in this vicinity adjusting some losses for the company he represents.

Mrs. H. L. Mathews and baby are visiting the former's father, Mr. W. T. Jennings, and family, before going to their new home at Browning.

Mr. Robert Berry and family, for many years residents of this city and vicinity, have gone to Lexington, where they will make their home

Miss Edna Harris and her brother, Merle, were shopping here Friday.

Mr. J. E. Barnett, state agent in Oklahoma for the Home Insurance Co., with headquarters in Oklahoma City, has returned from a six weeks trip through that state.

Mr. J. W. Goodwin, of Alma, was here during the week with his brother, Mr. J. T. Goodwin, who is critically ill at his home on Locust street.

Mr. Roy Morris, Houstonia's popular newspaper man, made a short visit here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson went to Kansas City Sunday morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. George Hazen sold his farm, east of town, the first of the week to Mr. C. K. Smith, of this city, the consideration being $8,050. Messrs. Beatty & Huston made the sale. Friday Mr. Smith sold the farm to Mr. Akerman, the sale being made through Mr. J. H. McGuire. Mr. Hazen will go to Howard county to reside on a farm he recently purchased near Armstrong.

Miss Anna Mildred Prigmore had her nose broken Monday night as the result of a fall. Dr. J. Owens was called and reset the injured member, which is doing nicely.

Mr. Cliff Collins, who was on the Wisconsin during the world-tour recently completed by the American battleship fleet, is here on a twenty-day furlough, the guest of Mrs. H. E. Collins and Mr. R. E. Collins. He related some of his experiences to the pupils of the High school Tuesday, which were very interesting.

Two special services will be held in the Christian church Sunday. The centennial offering for foreign missionary work will be taken in the morning, after a sermon on this line of work by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Shanklin. The services at 7:30 in the evening will be in charge of Mrs. W. O. McEntire, who will make an address on "Home Life and School Work Among the Filipinos." Mrs. McEntire has been in the islands as a teacher and missionary since their acquisition, and is in a position to know conditions thoroughly in these far off wards of ours. As Miss Rebecca Berry she had an enviable reputation as a public reader and entertainer and Sweet Springs has always been proud of this brilliant daughter.

A union meeting of the missionary societies of the various churches will be held in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, March 30, at 2:30. Representatives of each society will make addresses, and a very interesting and instructive meeting is promised.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Christian church will observe a week of prayer the week preceding Easter Sunday, at the home of Mrs William Binkley. The first service will be held Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 2:30, and an hour's service will be held each afternoon throughout the week, beginning at the same time.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. J. Willis Smith was hostess to the Priscilla club, complimentary to her house guests, Mrs. Charles, of Houstonia; Mesdames Albertson and Quisenberry, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Montgomery, of Eldora Springs. Almost the entire club membership was present and a large number of invited guests in addition. In deference to the policy of the club, close attention was given to fancy work in the early part of the afternoon, then came a musicale, the numbers of which were contributed by one of Sedalia's charming vocalists, Mrs. E. B. Quisenberry, assisted by three of this city's talented pianists, Mrs. Frank Porter and Misses Gem Binkley and Eva Tisdale. Mrs. Smith is decidedly musical herself, and her good judgment along these lines was shown in the delightful entertainment provided for her guests. Mrs. Quisenberry was in splendid voice, and gave four beautiful selections. Our own musicians were at their best and the artistic playing of each was very much admired. Mrs. Smith's versatility was shown in the delicious lunch served her guests, as well as in every other feature of the entertainment. Each guest present enjoyed the afternoon spent in her beautiful home and the opportunity which it afforded of meeting the charming guests of honor.

Mr. T. G. Nelson is having plans drawn for a modern bungalow, to be erected on the lot which he recently purchased on Marshall street. The home which Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are giving up for a less commodious and more modern one has been the scene of many delightful entertainments, and the new home which they will establish will doubtless prove to be just as hospitable.

The home of Miss Emma Shackelford, in the Springs grounds, was the scene of a merry party Thursday evening, at which time the members of the junior class of the High school gave their annual entertainment to the members of the senior class. Miss Shackelford presided with equal dignity in her own home as in the school room, and is charming in any capacity. Her many admirable qualities endear her to every pupil who comes under her influence. The evening in her home was very enjoyable. A delicious lunch was served, with the assistance of the junior girls, after which souvenirs were distributed suggestive of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint.

Extensive improvements have just been completed in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith on Bridge street. This was already one of the most handsomely appointed homes in the city, but many changes have been made, steam heat has been substituted for dry, a sun parlor has been added and the whole interior redecorated and beautified, making it a monument of good taste in every way.

40 Years of Success!

For over 40 years Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines have kept the lead and still stand in the front rank as curative agents.

They are little advertised now, as compared with many others, resting, as they do for popularity upon their many years of marvelous cures and the grateful friends they have made.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS

They must know of many cures of bad cases of Female Weakness and Kindred Ailments of Women due to the use of

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IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

It's the only advertised medicine for woman's ills which contains neither alcohol (which to most women is worse than rankest poison) nor habit-forming, or injurious drugs and the makers of which are not afraid to print all its ingredients on its outside wrapper. Is that not significant?

Behind Dr. Pierce's Medicines stands the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, thoroughly equipped and with a Staff of Skilled Specialists to treat the more difficult cases of Chronic diseases whether requiring Medical or Surgical skill for their cure. Write for free INVALIDS' GUIDE BOOK.

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It's only a dishonest dealer, here and there, that will attempt to persuade you to accept a *secret nostrum* in place of these time-proven remedies OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Resent the insult to your intelligence and trade elsewhere.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

POST F. ELECTED OFFICERS

Harry Hawkins Was Re-Elected President of the Local T. P. A.

Post F of the Travelers' Protective association, met Saturday night and elected officers as follows:

President—H. H. Hawkins.

First vice president—G. A. Miller.

Second vice president—W. M. Harris.

Secretary-treasurer—F. E. Hoffman.

The following directors were elected

G. A. Miller, John English, J. K. Kidd, W. H. Cloney, George Mackey.

Dr. W. G. Cowan was elected post surgeon, and chairmen of the various committees were appointed as follows:

Railroads—E. T. Leftwich.

Hotel—G. A. Miller.

Press—J. W. Byng.

Legislative—J. H. Rodes.

Employment—J. W. Mellor.

Relief—B. W. Miller.

H. H. Hawkins, F. E. Hoffman, J. W. Byng and R. C. Combs were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Joplin, Mo.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Relieves painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

High Point Club Held Meeting.

Seventeen members of the High Point Farmers' club met at High Point school house Saturday night and held an enthusiastic meeting. The subject for the night was "Corn," but so much was to be told about the product that he subject was continued until the next meeting night on March 27. The principal phases to be discussed at this meeting will be:

"Do You Prefer to Drill Corn or Check It?"

"Cultivation of Corn Crop."

"Discuss Necessity for Rotating Crops."

"Does It Pay to Buy Thoroughbred Seed Sorn?"

Mr. Messerly Leases Storeroom.

C. E. Messerly, owner of Messerly's general merchandise store, has leased for a period of five years, beginning April 1, the storeroom at 116 South Osage avenue, now occupied as a hardware store, and immediately after that date will enlarge every department of his store. The lease was made with E. G. Cassidy, the owner.

The "Old Hoss" Sale Saturday.

The annual "Old Hoss" sale of uncalled-for or undelivered packages of the American Express company was held in the old Dexter building, on East Second street, Saturday, Col. C. J. Hieronymus crying the sale, which was well attended and which realized a round sum of money.

Various articles brought good prices. Among the sales were many packages of the customary "easies," which buyers opened with eagerness only to find confetti, patent medicines, etc. Nothing extraordinary was sold.

A PLANT BRANCHING OUT

That of Sedalia Ice, Light and Fuel Co. on Main Street.

The Sedalia Ice, Light and Fuel company, with plant and offices on West Main street, has let contracts for doubling the capacity of their electric lighting plant, and the improvements will be completed within the next ninety days.

Already the corporation has expended $12,000 for equipping the boiler room and power house, and on account of the extension the portion of the plant heretofore used for stable purposes will be vacated and used for the new addition.

The offices at Main street and Moniteau avenue, heretofore occupied by E. G. Cassidy, have been abandoned, Mr. Cassidy moving across the street, just east of Alderman J. M. DeJarnette's place of business.

A guaranteed cough remedy is Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold by the W. E. Bard Drug Co.

May Start Non-Union Shop.

(From Sunady's Daily.)

"Dick" Henley, a barber at L. E. Johnston's Ohio avenue shop, resigned Saturday night and is succeeded by D. J. Blanchard, of Concordia, who will enter upon his new work tomorrow morning.

Mr. Henley has two propositions in view, one of locating in Kansas City and the other of establishing a non-union shop in this city.

It is said he contemplates the latter action on account of the union's having disciplined him. A rule of the Barbers' union is that every member failing to attend the meetings is fined 25 cents and after five such fines have been imposed the offender is to be expelled.

This is alleged to have been Mr. Henley's fate and he now contemplates starting a non-union shop.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS

Supt. Luckett Announces Them for March 26 and 27.

County Superintendent of Schools T. R. Luckett Saturday announced that March examinations for teachers' certificates would be conducted Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

Examinations begin at 8 a. m. on both days and close at 12:30 and 6:30, respectively.

The rules governing and the examinations are very rigid, and the following is the regular order of business. Order of Subjects first day:

Geography—8 a. m. to 10 a. m.
Grammar—9 a. m. to 12 m.
Algebra—10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m
Orthography—1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m.
Language—2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Arithmetic—2:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.
Literature—4 p. m. to 6 p. m.
Order of subjects second day:
Reading—8 a. m. to 9 a. m.
Civil government—8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m.
United States history—9 a. m. to 12 m.
Science—10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Physiology—1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.
Pedagogy—2:30 p. m to 6 p. m.
Advanced history—4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Company.

Organized Rod and Gun Club.

An organization known as the Sedalia Rod and Gun club has been organized in Sedalia for the purpose of promoting fishing parties, summer excursions, summer outings, and the like.

The following officers have been elected:

President—George D. Riddle.
Treasurer—James L. Van Wagner.
Secretary—Edward Maddox.
Clerk—Earl McKenzie.
Adviser—Arthur Hoffman.
Attorney—Mark McGruder.
Corresponding secretary—Ernest Van Wagner.
Guardian—Ernest Pearson.
Sentry—C. E. Meredith.
Chaplain—William Kimberlin.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by the W. E. Bard Drug Co.



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MRS. HARCOURT'S TWO CHILDREN



Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
[Hearst News Service.]

London, March 20.—These are the two children of Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, niece of J. Pierpont Morgan. Mrs. Harcourt is a prominent figure in London society.

AN AMERICAN LADY ABROAD



Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
[Hearst News Service.]

London, March 20.—Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, is taking a prominent part in London society. She recently gave a very brilliant reception at which some of the highest lights in the realm were present.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves — re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

G. O. P. CITY CONVENTION

(Continued From Page 1.)

and W. H. Carter secretary. J. M. Brown was nominated for alderman and Tom G. Ireland was re-elected ward committeeman. There were four candidates for alderman, the vote resulting as follows: J. M. Brown, 84; D. A. Lopp, 35; W. H. Highleyman, 30; David Roberts, 7. The following delegates were named for the city convention: H. W. Meuschke, W. D. Ilgenfritz, W. S. Scott, Tom Carter, Sam Ramsey, H. D. Dow, Gilbert Owens, W. H. Highleyman, D. A. Lopp, David Roberts, Dr. H. L. Barunm, Geo. lips, John Wheeler, Emmet Cook and Rev. Rivers.

Alva Parks was elected chairman in the Second ward and Otto Botz secretary. J. H. Sullivan, incumbent, was again nominated for alderman, receiving 67 votes to 21 for Henry Rodekohr. Press Moffitt was re-elected ward committeman and the following delegates to the city convention were elected: Harry Hickman, William Richardson, George Baker, W. E. Grimm, Otto C. Botz, Alva Parks, H. Rodekohr and Charles Scow.

Senator Holmes Hall was made chairman of the Third ward meeting and C. E. Baker secretary. A. L. Pringle was nominated for alderman. W. A. Fast was elected ward committeeman and the following delegates were elected: C. E. Baker, W. W. Blain, Herman Brammer, J. H. Brockman, W. A. Fast, Tom Robb, F. T. Leaming, Hi Hammond, Andy Gresham, Charles Wier, J. H. Light.

E. E. Codding was elected chairman of the Fourth ward meeting and S. W. James secretary. A. W. McKenzie was unanimously nominated for alderman and the following delegates were elected: J. H. Johnson, J. W. Tripp, P. G. Stafford, C. D. Brown, R. W. Hagberg, C. C. Kelly, R. W. Barnett, E. D. Bosserman, James Farrell, F. E. Hoffman, jr., E. M. Shields, Charles Hoberecht, James Amos.

Burial of Marion Baker.

The funeral of Marion Baker, a cigarmaker, who died Thursday night, was held from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Otto Press officiating. Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery, and the following were pallbearers: Otto Burk, P. S. Jamerson, J. D. Meyer, E. J. Donnelly, John Kruse and C. M. Brown.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER

COL. DUNCAN B. COOPER AND HIS SON, ROBIN, CONVICTED AT NASHVILLE.

PUBLIC HAD ANTICIPATED A MISTRIAL

Believed Jury Was Hopelessly Tied Up—Defendants Took Verdict Coolly—Their Bonds Were Fixed at $25,000 Each.

Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree, with twenty years' imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict of the jury this morning in the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack. The jury yesterday acquitted John E. Sharp, a co-defendant.

Immediately today the defense moved to set aside the verdict, because of the verdict of disagreement yesterday, and asked the court to declare it a mistrial.

Judge Hart will listen to the arguments on this motion later.

The defendants' bonds were fixed at $25,000 each.

The verdict, coming as it did upon the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration yesterday, "We are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," was a decided surprise.

History of the Case.

The Cooper-Sharp trial, just completed, has been one of the most remarkable murder cases in the history of the south, not only because of the prominence of the principals in the tragedy, but because of the reasons that led to the killing.

Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, a former officer in the Confederate army, under Forrest, and a man very prominent in state politics, once lived at Columbia, Tenn. In that town also resided Edward Ward Carmack, a young lawyer, who also did some newspaper work. Cooper bought the Nashville American and induced Carmack to come to Nashville as its editor. Whether the men were ever in thorough accord is a disputed point. Carmack's friends say not. Colonel Cooper swore on the stand that they were close friends until Governor Taylor opposed Carmack for re-election to the United States senate. This fight was long and bitter. A feature of it was a series of joint debates. Carmack lost. Cooper supported Taylor, but Robin, the boy, who killed the senator, supported the latter.

Malcolm R. Patterson was governor of the state at the time of the Carmack-Taylor fight, and he announced his candidacy for re-election. Carmack, just beaten for the senate, was urged into the race for governor against Patterson. This was last June and the fight between the men for the democratic nomination was the most spectacular ever seen in Tennessee. Again joint debates were arranged and again the feeling between the factions grew very bitter. In these debates Cooper charged that Carmack assailed the colonel's good name. Cooper was an ardent Patterson man. The governor on the stand described him as "my closest personal and political adviser." Again Carmack lost, and, a month before the election, became editor of the Nashville Tennessean. He made the race on the prohibition platform, and while he did not get the nomination, he did secure enough representatives to insure the passage of the state-wide liquor bill.

In the meantime Governor Patterson and former Governor Cox, once deadly enemies, became reconciled. The Tennessean charged that Colonel Cooper brought this reconciliation about, and referred to it in a humorous and sarcastic vein in its editorial columns. Carmack also intimated that, to save Governor Patterson, the democratic leaders were preparing to trade Bryan for the governorship. Col. Cooper was chafing under the comment and becoming more incensed every day. On Sunday, Nov. 8, the day before the killing, the following editorial appeared in the Tennessean:

"Across the Muddy Chasm."

"We trust there will be no unseemly ribaldry on the part of the base and vulgar concerning the happy reunion of long sundered hearts, which was accomplished in the joyous reconciliation of His Excellency Hon. M. R. Patterson, and His ex-Excellency Hon. John Isaac Cox. All honor to that noble spirit, Colonel Duncan Brown Cooper, who wrought this happy reunion of congenial and confluxible spirits, separated by evil fates, although both for each other. All honor to Colonel Duncan and may the blessings of the peacemaker be upon him. May he be heir to all the beatitudes, and especially to the blessing reserved for those who hunger and thirst after righteousness. And there goes also a blessing to His Excellency, for as he has been merciful to Cox, so shall he obtain mercy.

"But the choicest blessings, as is right and proper, are for Governor Cox himself. For if there be any reward for meekness, and any for enduring persecution for righteousness sake, he shall inherit the earth and his is the kingdom of heaven. Yet such is the meekness of his spirit that we doubt not that Governor Cox would be entirely comforted with the meek man's reward.

"If we pause here briefly to review the unhappy differences that have armed these valiant souls against each other, it is for no purpose of renewing the strife, but rather of emphasizing by contrast the felicity of the present situation. It will serve also to bring out in bold relief the gracious spirit which enables Governor Patterson to 'condescend to men of low estate,' lift up where he has trampled down and lay a poultice of warm words upon the reputation he has so fearfully bruised. It will teach also those who have most unjustly regarded Governor Cox as a man of a proud and haughty spirit that he is, in fact, a man of 'modest stillness and humility,' one who can forget injuries the most grievous, forgive insults the most flagrant, endure every assault upon his honor and good name without resentment, and, in general, humble himself that he may be exalted. It will also show that no man can ever sin away his day of grace with the present all-merciful machine; that no man can ever become so vile, so degraded, so corrupt in its estimation that it is not ready to raise him up and load him with dignity and honors if he only will give up everything and serve it with fidelity and singleness of heart.

"It will be remembered that Governor Patterson professed to have only one great motive in seeking the office of governor—the wholly patriotic and unselfish desire to purge the state of the shame and infamy brought upon it by Cox and the Cox machine. He openly declared that he would rather some other than he had the task and the honor, but his soul would not consent that such a man as Cox should be the governor of Tennessee. He charged that Cox had degraded and debauched the politics of the state; he represented him as the pliant tool of the saloons and the corporations; he charged that he was democratic only in name, a republican in fact; he called him a 'traitor to the democratic party.' Not only that, but he viciously assailed his personal honor, his pecuniary integrity, and from every stump in Tennessee he pictured him in the bitterest words of his vocabulary as a common grafter. And the whole crew joined their voices in one universal chorus of damnation—'crook,' 'grater,' 'corruptionist,' 'cheap John demagogue'—such were the words that flew thick adn fast from the mouths of Duncan B. Cooper and all the leaders in the great movement to purge and reform and purify the state, to destroy the power of the political machine and restore power to the people of Tennessee. The whole campaign was conducted with a view not only to defeat Governor Cox, but to load him with infamy and drive him out of the politics of Tennessee. So far was this carried that after Governor Patterson was nominated for governor of Tennessee and Cox had been nominated for the state senate, Colonel Cooper journeyed to Bristol for the purpose of Getting out an independent candidate against him.

"These facts will serve to glorify the recent pact of peace. It shows how far Governor Patterson had to stoop, how much Governor Cox had to forgive, and matches an infinite condescension with an infinite humility. Of course, there are other details. When Governor Cox was summoned to Nashville, some weeks ago, it was not simply for the purpose of falling upon somebody's neck or having somebody fall upon his. There are honors and dignities and offices and substantial rewards to be distributed—things that go to 'heal the hurt that honor feels'—and these things were talked of and considered.

"But, no doubt, the main thing was that Governor Cox agreed to join himself with Dan Murray, Dunc Cooper and Searrel Hill and aid them in their battle for the holy cause of local self-government."

By local self-government Carmack meant the fight against prohibition. The liquor interests, led by the Governor, declared in favor of local option and of letting each community settle the saloon question for itself.

Colonel Cooper, upon reading this editorial, sent the famous message to Carmack: "If my name appears in the Tennesseean again one of us must die."

The warning was delievered to Senator Carmack by ex-State Treasurer Craig. Carmack said that Colonel Cooper's threat had made a cessation of the editorials impossible—that if the Tennesseean never again used Cooper's name the public would believe that the paper had been bluffed and it would lose caste. So on Monday, Nov. 9, the day of the killing, there appeared in the Tennesseean this editorial:

"The Diplomat of the Sweibund."

"To Major Duncan Brown Cooper, who wrought the great coalition, who achieved the harmonious confluence of the incompatible elements; who wielded the pewter handle to the wooden spoon; who grafted the dead bough to the living tree, and made it to bloom and bourgeon and bend with golden fruit; who made playmates of the lamb and the leopard and boon companions of the spider and the fly; who made soda and vinegar to dwell placidly together in the same bottle, and who taught oil and water how they might agree—to Major Duncan Brown Cooper, the great diplomat of the political Sweibund, be all honor and glory forever."

What happened next is history. The state's witnesses say that Senator Carmack was shot down from behind, while he was in the act of raising his hat to a lady, Mrs. Eastman. The Cooper's swear that they walked across the street to reason with Carmack, and that he opened fire at once, wounding Robin, who thereupon and in self-defense, fired the shot that killed the editor.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

An effective remedy to be used when something must be done right away, is Perry Davis' Painkiller—for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Buy the new 35c. size.

Laxative for Women Free

There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

A woman at all times needs only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take.

It is a liquid laxative tonic and admittedly the greatest stomach, liver and bowel remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or $1 a bottle, as it comes in both sizes, and all druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, torpid liver, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn and such like digestive complaints. Its use for a short time will remove the trouble entirely so that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they act naturally again. That this is so is the experience of many heads of families, like Mrs. Brannan, of Alvarado, Va., Mrs. K. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky., and numerous others; in fact, way out in Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, of that place, writes, the whole town seems to be using it.

If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before buying, send your name to the doctor's address as below and a free test bottle will be sent you. Then, if results are satisfactory you can buy it of your druggist.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Capt. Stephen Price Dead

Funeral Will Be Held Under the Auspices of the Elks.

Marshall, Mo., March 20.—After an illness of two months Capt. Stephen Price died here Friday. He was 67 years old. Mrs. E. J. Collins, of Kansas City, a sister, and Col. J. T. Price, of Danville, and Capt. William Price, of St. Louis brothers, survive him.

The funeral will be held in the Elks' hall under the auspices of the order and burial will be at the Old Sappington cemetery, where the two Governor Marmadukes are buried, to whom he was related.

Race Suicide

Is not nearly the meance to increase in population that death among infants are. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Held Regular Weekly Gun Shoot.

The weekly shoot of the Sedalia Gun club was held at Liberty park Friday afternoon.

John McGrath and G. W. Anderson tied for the first medal, each scoring 24 out of a possible 25 shots.

J. R. Linaberry won the second medal, scoring 19 out of 25 shots, while Dr. J. E. Cannaday won the third medal with 18 out of 25 shots.

Donations for the Hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Wright, of the board of managers of the City hospital, reports the following donations to the City hospital fund, for which they express themselves as being exceedingly thankful:

Miss Jessie Blair, $5; St. Louis Clothing company, $1; Mrs. Monahan-Collier, $1; Mrs. S. Spencer, $5; Mrs. Heismyer, $1; P. H. Sangree, $5; H. W. Harris, $1; E. R. Andler, $1; Barney Bertman, $1; Sedalia National bank, $5; Drs. Barnum, $2; Dr. F. R. Morley, $1; M. M. Stevenson, $1; John Menefee, jr., $1; Bell Clothing store, $1; Brandt & Grote, $1; J. W. McClain, $1.

WORMOLOGY

should be stidied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in its sleep, is pasty faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is its own purgative—W. E. Bard Drug Co.

The Bills Didn't "Jibe."

A local merchant Saturday called the attention of the Democrat-Sentinel to three freight bills where differetn charges had been made on the same class of freight from the same city to Sedalia, and he thinks it would be a good idea for those receiving freight to scan the bills carefully before paying them.

Headquarters in Sedalia.

A. B. Irwin, a former Sedalian, recently manager of the Hammett Drug company at Huntsville, Mo., has accepted the position of traveling salesman for the National Pharmaceutical company, with territory in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky and will enter upon his new work tomorrow. His headquarters will be in Sedalia.

Woods' Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for jaundice, chills, fever, malaria. The $1 size contains two and one-half times as much as the 50c size. Sold

New Hotel May Be Built.

Negotiations are pending with out-of-town parties for the erection of a modern and up-to-date hotel to be built on one of two locations in this city, provided either can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

Meeting of the "C. O. H."

Miss Margaret May entertained the C. O. H. club at her home Friday night. Leonard Kahrs was admitted to membership, and in the contests Maurine Minard won the prize

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A vehicle that is built with such care is bound to give its owner good satisfaction, and prove to be a good investment.

We would be pleased to have you come in and see our line.

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VEHICLES AND IMPLEMENTS.

STUDENTS HAD A DEBATE

Six Members of the Philomathian Society Friday Night.

A debate, "Resolved, That prohibition deals more effectively with intemperance than local option," was held by the members of the Philamathian society at the High school after school hours Friday.

Ira Sprecher, Linden Jones and Irvin Shultz took the affirmative, while the negative was argued by Norman Stevens, Talbot Keeling and Paul McAninch. The judges decided the affirmatie winners.

Ira Sprecher, Norman Stevens and Linden Jones were selected from the debaters to debate with three members of the Athanean society—Vincent Carroli, Albert Wright and Albert Boughner—and from the sis one will be selected to represent the High school in the Central Missouri debating contest, to be held at California, Mo., in the near future.

Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

High School to Give Play.

The Philomathian society of the High school is preparing to give the play, "Cranford," at the school auditorium next Friday night.

The characters taking part will be drilled by Miss Lucile McVey and that they will do well goes without saying. Other numbers on the program will be selections by the High school Glee club and a number by a negro, Scotch and Indian chorus in costume.

Between sixty and seventy-five people will take part in the program.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with a nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by the W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Sedalian Granted a Pension.

V. A. Williams, of Sedalia, has been granted a patent on a disinfecting apparatus

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach



A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.